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## MOSCOW'S FEARS OF A JAPANESE INVASION

Prepared to Evacuate Maritime Province Temporarily

### FRONTIER FORCE STRENGTHENED

### C.E.R. ULTIMATUM ENDS AT MIDNIGHT

HARBIN, MAY 12.

THE GRAVE VIEW TAKEN BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT OF THE SITUATION REGARDING THE CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY IS REVEALED IN AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT. RELEASED TO-DAY

The Soviet Government states that it is now concentrating five thousand men of the Red Army as reinforcements for the troops already near Turayrog.

The Soviet declares that they are required to suppress "White bandits" but refugees from the Maritime Province state that the Soviet is openly declaring that Japan wishes to take advantage of the C.E.R. dispute to despatch troops to the Maritime Province.

In this event, the Soviets will evacuate the Province, confident of their ability to return later.

The month's ultimatum for the return of the C.E.R. rolling-stock, with which Moscow has no intention of complying, expires at midnight to-night.—*Reuter.*

### LITVINOFF DENIES CHINA'S RIGHTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Moscow, May 11.

In spite of the report from Nanking that M. Karakhan had denied any proposal for the sale of the C.E.R. to Manchukuo, the latest announcement by M. Litvinoff indicates that Russia is contemplating such a sale.

According to the semi-official organ *Tass*, M. Litvinoff, referring to China's claim to have a voice in the C.E.R. Soviet-Manchukuo dispute, points out that the Nanking Government, or the powers under its control, have ceased to be actual partners with the U.S.S.R. in the Chinese Eastern Railway since, under the Government of China must send representatives to sit on the Board of the railway, but these have not been sent for eighteen months.

#### NO RIGHTS.

The non-fulfilment of this provision, therefore, deprives the Nanking Government of any moral right under the agreements.

M. Litvinoff referred to the Sino-Soviet conflict of 1929 and said with a view to removing the source of the conflict the Soviet Government with Mo Teh-hui, representing the Mukden and Nanking Governments in 1930 regarding the sale of the C.E.R. but the Manchurian events of the 1931 autumn caused a breakdown.

#### PROPOSED TO SELL.

"Out of these considerations we proposed to sell the railway, and

our proposal constitutes a demonstration of Soviet peacefulness," added Litvinoff.

The Russian spokesman declared that the Peking-Mukden agreements did not give China the right to redeem the railway before due time nor to restrict the rights of the U.S.S.R. to sell it to anyone, especially to a Power actually existing in Manchuria, and carrying out the undertaking of the Chinese party in the Peking-Mukden agreements.

#### TACTIC ADMISSION.

Since China, for the last eighteen months had been unable to carry out her undertaking in Manchuria she was deprived of the moral right of protesting against the sale of the railway.

M. Litvinoff further asserted that Mr. W. W. Yen had tacitly admitted China's inability to fulfil her obligations in Manchuria.—*Reuter.*

### RAILWAY LOSSES

Moscow, May 12.

The severe losses on the eastern line of the Chinese Eastern Railway as the result of attacks by "Hunhuiz tribesmen" are detailed in a report from the Soviet manager at Habarovsk, who says that since 1932, the losses in railway personnel have been 56 killed, 822 injured and 593 kidnapped.

Over a thousand employees have been robbed and a number are starving owing to the theft of their food by the bandits.

Considerable damage has been done to rolling-stock and the track. The report proposes a considerable reduction in traffic on the section from Imbompo to Pogranichnyaya and urges that armoured cars should accompany passenger trains.—*Reuter.*

## LAND OF THE FREE PEASANTS

### NAZI BILL FOR PRUSSIA; BLOOD RESTRICTIONS

Berlin, May 12.

A Nazi plan to form Prussia and eventually the whole of Germany into a land of free peasants is understood to be embodied in a Bill for Prussia.

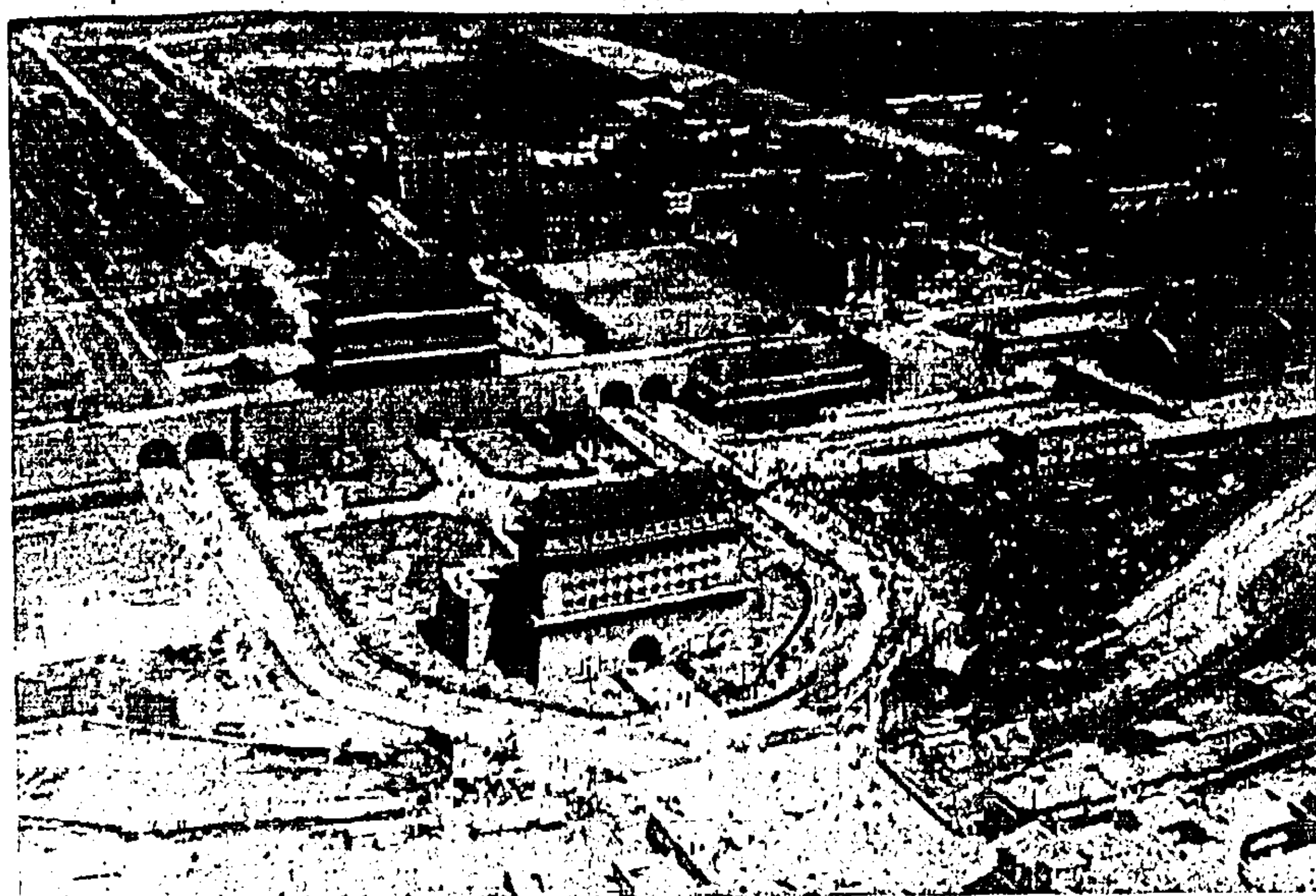
The promoters describe it as the most important change in German law since the peasants were freed after the Napoleonic Wars.

The Bill, which will be valid only for "farms" (a farm being defined as a tract of land not too

large to be worked by one peasant family), forbids the free sale of land and lays down that the peasant may possess only one heir, who may inherit the farm from him.

The peasant must be of "German" (i.e. non-Jewish and non-coloured) blood.

The marriage of a peasant with a person of "non-German" blood disqualifies the offspring from inheritance.—*Reuter.*



PEKING FROM THE AIR.—The towers of the great central gateway, Chien Men, leading from the Tartar City into the Chinese City. Beyond the wall (right) can be seen part of the Legation Quarter with the barracks of the American Guard. This was the scene of the most excitement during this morning's aerial visitation.

## War Minister's Grave Statement On German Policy

### OBSTRUCTION IN DISARMAMENT

### THE JURIDICAL RESULT

Geneva, May 12.

The crisis in the Disarmament Conference over the German amendments to the British Plan is no nearer a solution.

An important statement was made in the British House of Lords on this matter last night. At Geneva, a meeting of the Big Five, presided over by Mr. Arthur Henderson, was held last evening to consider the report on the failure of private talks between the Anglo-German representatives, who were unable to agree on the procedure to be followed.

#### REPORTING TO-DAY.

The Big Five will report to the Steering Committee to-day and the General Commission will probably meet on Saturday to consider the situation. There seems little prospect at present of discovering a way out of the impasse into which the German amendments have led the conference, a fact which gives added importance to the British statement in the House of Lords.

#### BRITISH ATTITUDE.

Replying to a debate initiated by Lord Cecil, the Secretary of State for War, Lord Hailsham, said that if, with the British proposal before them, Germany were to decline to participate in the discussion or walked out of the Disarmament Conference, she would be rejecting the offers made in fulfilment of pledges and would incur any responsibility for failure that might ensue.

He hoped that Germany would adopt a more reasonable attitude, but even if she did not it would not follow necessarily that she would leave the Conference.

If, however, the German delegation did walk out, obviously it would be a matter for the gravest consideration as regards what course should be followed by the remaining Powers.

#### TREATY SANCTIONS.

He was personally of the opinion that the juridical result would be that Germany would be bound by the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles and that any

### HEAVY FIGHTING AT NANTIENTHEN

### STUBBORN DEFENCE OFFERED

Peking, May 12.

This morning's Chinese despatches report further heavy fighting at Nantienthen, where the Japanese forces are now seeking to turn the Chinese right flank. Central Government troops under the command of General Kwan Linseng, are strongly resisting. It is through Nantienthen that the main Japanese drive in the direction of Peking is expected.—*Reuter.*

### MR. SOONG AND SILVER

### CONFERS WITH MR. PITTMAN

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Washington, May 11.

Mr. T. V. Soong and Dr. Alfred Sze conferred with Senator Key Pittman on the silver problem in the Orient to-day.

Mr. Soong afterwards interviewed by *Reuter*, stated that the negotiations were proceeding satisfactorily, and added "I am much pleased."

The Chinese Minister, Dr. Alfred Sze, is giving a dinner to-night in honour of Mr. Soong, and among the principal guests will be Mr. Cordell Hull, American Secretary of State, Mr. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, two former U. S. Ministers in China, Mr. MacMurray and Mr. Crane, and Mr. Hornbeck, Chief of the Far Eastern Division of the State Department.—*Reuter.*

attempt on her part to re-arm would be a breach of that Treaty and would bring into operation the sanctions provided in that Treaty.

Lord Hailsham also expressed the opinion that it would also be very difficult to expect some of Germany's neighbours to be so

### THREAT TO MR.

### SIMPSON

### IMPORTANT POINT CROPS

### DEPORTATION RIGHTS

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Harbin, May 11.

The demand by the Manchukuo authorities that Mr. Simpson, the editor of the *Harbin Herald*, must leave the country by May 16, in view of his anti-Manchukuo writings is arousing much interest.

It is understood that a Manchukuo representative has informed Mr. Garstin, the British Consul-General that Mr. Simpson will be deported unless he voluntarily leaves Manchukuo within a week.

It is pointed out, however, that British residents are only deported under an order issued by the British Court.

It is alleged that Simpson's writings are pro-communist as well as anti-Manchukuo.

It has been intimated that other offenders may expect the same treatment.—*Reuter.*

### CANADA'S DAVIS CUP WINS

### CUBA LOSE FIRST TWO RUBBERS

Hot Springs, Virg, May 11.

Canada obtained a commanding lead in the first rubbers of their Davis Cup tie in the North American Zone against Cuba to-day, when they won both singles matches.

Gilbert Munns outplayed Lorenzo Nodarse to win in straight sets 6-1, 6-2, 6-0, and Jack Wright was scarcely more extended by Ricardo Morales, whom he beat 8-6, 2-6, 6-1, 6-2.—*Reuter.*

satisfied with that legal obligation of her part that they would be able to agree to any extensive measure of disarmament, if Germany broke away from the Disarmament Conference and declared that she did not intend to be bound by the Treaty of Versailles.

The debate then ended.—*Reuter.*

### PEKING AIR VISITS

### WHEN WILL BOMBINGS START?

### APPREHENSION GROWING

(Our Own Correspondent.)

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Peking, May 12.

This morning's aerial visitor, who came later, flew lower and remained longer than yesterday, did not drop any bombs, but Chinese and foreign residents alike are wondering how long this immunity will continue.

The populace have not forgotten the terrible bombing of Chapel and the more recent destructive air raids carried out south of the Great Wall.

They believe that Peking's defences, which kept up a steady fire this morning without apparently disturbing the airmen, despite fire from several quarters, the ancient walls and the great Chien Men Tower in the heart of the city are not able to cope with an aerial attack and it is therefore open to an enemy to drop bombs whenever he chooses.

#### FURTHER VISITS EXPECTED.

Further visits are expected, but the city remains tranquil and is going about its business as usual to-day.

It is reported in Chinese circles that three Chinese aeroplanes have arrived from the South and have been bombing the Japanese lines, but no confirmation has been received.

Another report claims the recapture of Chienanhsien after desperate street fighting, while there are rumours of a Japanese intention of landing troops at Chinwangtao.

Peking, May 12.

Another giant bombing plane, flying without marks of any kind, but undoubtedly Japanese, soared over the city this morning, without dropping bombs.

The arrival of the machine was greeted by bursts of machine-gun fire from the city defences but it completed its trip without apparently suffering damage, although heavy fire was concentrated upon its vicinity.

This morning's aerial visitor remained in the vicinity of Peking for nearly half an hour. It flew at times as low as between fifteen hundred and two thousand feet.

The machine was clearly visible, but it could not be positively identified in the absence of marks.

#### MORAL EFFECT.

There is no doubt whatever that it was a Japanese plane and the general opinion here is that the Japanese are carrying out aerial demonstrations in the Peking area with a view to destroying the morale. They have done little in this direction up to the present and actual bombing is not feared at the moment.

It was while the machine was circling the city over the Legation Quarter, including the American Guard, that the city defences opened fire from the city walls and Chien Men Gate.—*Reuter.*

### KING SUFFERING FROM RHEUMATISM

### PREVENTS WEARING OF UNIFORM

London, May 11.

It is announced from Buckingham Palace that the King has an attack of rheumatism of the left shoulder which prevents the wearing of uniform. He will not therefore be present at the courts this week. Otherwise His Majesty is doing his daily work as usual.—*British Wireless.*

### PEKING AIR RAID PERILS

### SCHOOL PRINCIPALS CONFER

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Peking, May 12.

The principals of the various Municipal schools have held a meeting to concert measures for the safety of school-children in the event of danger from air raids.—*Reuter.*

### CENOTAPH EPISODE

### WREATH THROWN INTO THAMES

### ARMY OFFICER CHARGED

### ROSENBERG VISIT PROTEST

London, May 11.

The hostility aroused by certain recent events in Germany was revealed by an unpleasant episode which occurred to-day regarding a wreath which Dr. Rosenberg yesterday placed at the base of the Whitehall Cenotaph.

Early this morning, an unknown person cut away from it the silk swastika decoration and a little later the wreath was taken away in a car and, it is understood, thrown into the Thames.

As a sequel, an ex-officer, Captain Sears, who removed the wreath, was fined forty shillings for wilful damage to a wreath, the property of Office of Works.

Defendant said his action was a "deliberate national protest" since Hitler's Government was fostering a feeling "which many of our fellows lost their lives in fighting."

The Magistrate said he was not concerned with defendant's private opinions and his action was ill-mannered and improper.

The matter was mentioned in (Continued on Page 7.)

### EVEREST FLIERS RETURNING

### LEAVE FOR SOFIA ON HOME FLIGHT

London, May 11.

Air Commodore Fellowes leader of the Houston Everest Flight Expedition, and Flight Lieutenant McIntyre, who are flying home to England from Purnea in light planes, reached Constantinople to-day and left later for Sofia.—*British Wireless.*

### DERBY SCRATCHING

### TITIAN TAKEN OUT OF THE RACE

London, May 11.

Titian, a candidate for the Derby classic was scratched from the race at 11.1 a.m. to-day.—*Reuter.*

#### OCCASIONAL RAIN

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is centred over South Japan; the depression has moved into the Pacific to the East of Hokkaido. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.

Patrons of the Majestic Theatre were disappointed to find the theatre closed yesterday for the 5.20, 7.15 and 9.20 p.m. performances. The step was taken owing to changes in the programme for the scaffolding erected for extensive repairs to the roof, which are being carried out.





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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



## SWING THE KINKS OUT OF TENSE MUSCLES



Totally relaxed . . . like a limp rag doll!

By Jac Auer

The poised body, the little, graceful body is the relaxed one. You know how beautiful lions, tigers and ordinary cats are. They never get stiff and awkward, the way people do. The reason for this is that their muscular co-ordination is so perfect that they stay relaxed all the time, easy, graceful.

The following exercise is designed to get you in a mood to face the day with least strain on your nervous system. It is a splendid general limbering up exercise, for all muscles.

Stand as you were for the first stretch of the day and begin relaxing by swinging arms up at the sides and letting them fall, plump! Then lift one leg at a time, from the hip, and let it drop. Drop your head forward onto your chest, put your hand on your forehead and with your hand raise your head up, take your hand away and let it drop back onto your chest.

Now you are ready for this relaxing exercise. Stand with feet apart and let your head and trunk drop clear down until your hands are almost touching the floor. Swing your arms forward through your legs, knees soft, three or four times. Then swing them through once more and coming back, throw them up and way overhead, arching your back as you do so. Swing back down, through your legs again and back up over your head, five times.

Now drop your trunk forward again. This time, swing your relaxed arms through your legs, then both over the right knee to the outside of your body, back through your legs and out over the left knee. Repeat three times over each leg.

This exercise irons out tense muscles, gets your circulation toned up, puts you in a mood to finish your exercise and start the day happy. It is excellent as a night-relaxer, too.

## GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

### Restful Sleep Begets Beauty.

By Alicia Hart

All sleep is not beauty sleep. You must have a good bed, plenty of fresh air, covers that are warm enough but lightweight, and be relaxed to have the deep, dreamless sleep that begets beauty.

Few persons realize just how important a flat, firm bed is. If your bed rolls to the centre and you sleep more or less cramped up, how can you expect to arise in the morning feeling fresh and peppy?

Good box springs and a firm hair mattress should be your aspiration. There is nothing about the house that deserves an output of money more than your bed. Of course it doesn't show, the way new lamps and curtains do. But your face and your energy will reveal the benefit of having a first rate bed.

The springs make more difference than your mattress, ready. For it isn't how soft or how hard a bed is but how straight, that really counts. It is your spine that is affected by a bed that sags. And if your spine is out of line for eight hours straight running, how can you expect your nervous system to work smoothly?

Its efficiency depends on your spine's being in perfect line. Get just a few vertebrae out of plumb and you'll feel awry, the world

## BATH SALTS.

### Recipe for Making Them at Home.

### COLOURED CRYSTALS.

IN these days of economy many women are reluctantly giving up the use of bath salts, for no one wishes to use a cheap, and therefore nasty variety.

Yet there is no occasion to do so, for most fragrant bath salts can be made quite easily at home, and they cost very little.

All that is required is a few pounds of carbonate of soda crystals, a little glycerine, some colouring matter, and your favourite perfume. The oils of lavender, violet, verberna, and sandalwood are the best of use for bath salts, and these can be bought in a highly concentrated form, specially made for the purpose, from any chemist.

Put as many crystals as you require into a basin, and then add the perfume in the proportion of one teaspoonful of oil to one pound of the crystals, stirring briskly until it is thoroughly well mixed.

Coloured bath salts are always more attractive than plain ones. A drop or two of cochineal will make them pink, ordinary washing blue will give pretty blue tints, and strong tea will produce delightful amber shades. To make lavender or violet tints, mix a little of the red with a small quantity of the blue.

Before adding the colouring to the crystals always dissolve it first in a little glycerine. This will ensure that it becomes evenly distributed among the salts.

Another recipe, which produces salts of a rather more pungent perfume, is as follows:—

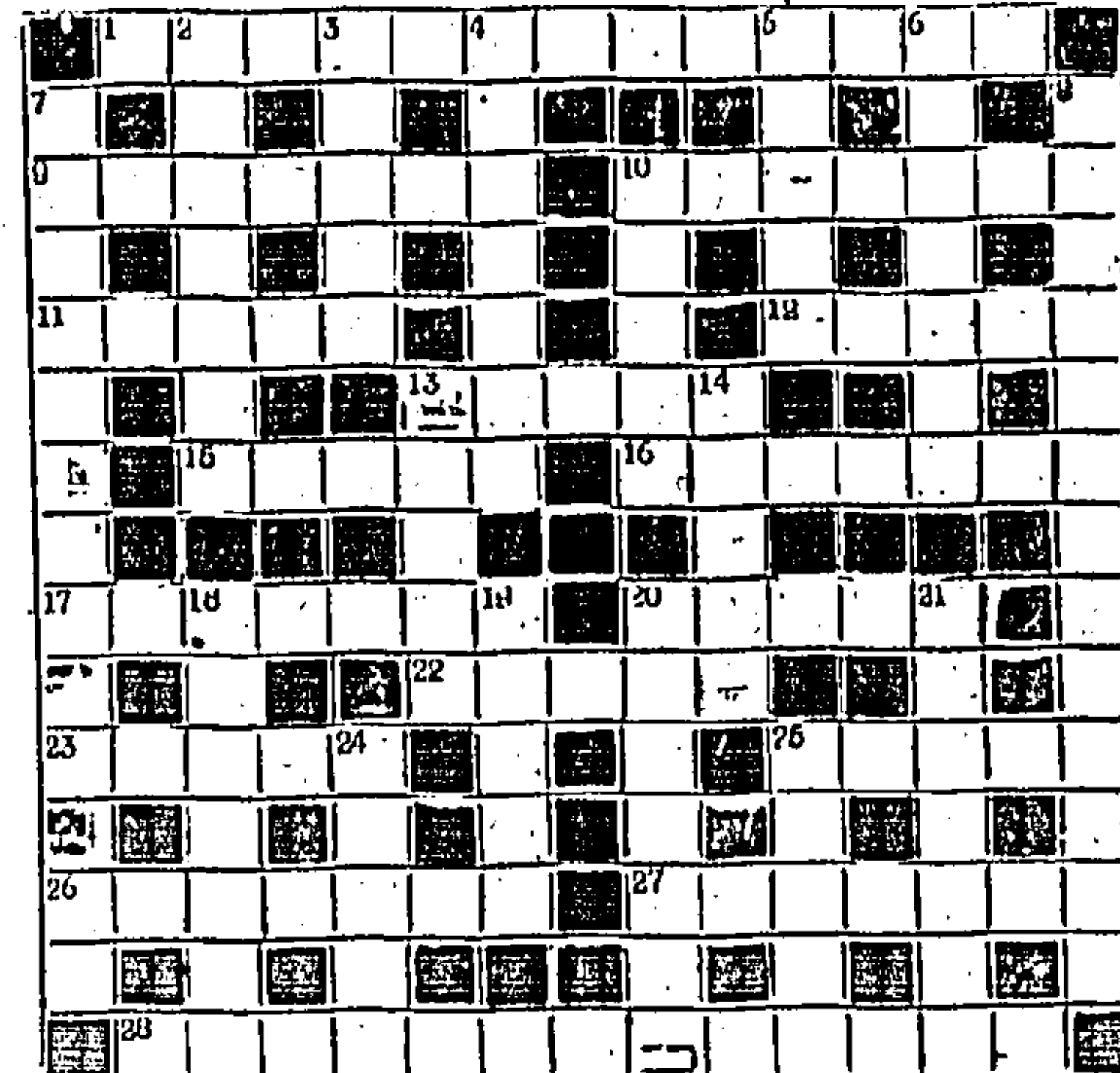
Put one pound of soda crystals into a wide necked jar, stir in a few slices of lemon peel, cork securely, and leave for a week, so that the lemon peel dries. The peel should then be taken out and the salts will smell delightfully of verberna. Now pour in a few drops of the cochineal, or some other colouring, and a little verberna perfume, then stir the crystals about until the liquids are evenly absorbed. Again cork securely and leave in a cool dark cupboard for a week or two. The crystals are then ready for use.

All bath salts are better if put away to "mature" for a time in a tightly-stoppered bottle or jar with a closely fitting lid. They make delightful and yet very inexpensive Christmas presents, if given in any ordinary glass jar that has a well-fitting lid, and has been gaily painted and tied up with pretty ribbons.

Glass stoppered pickle jars would answer the purpose admirably, or another idea is to make use of a two pound golden syrup tin. Remove the paper from the tin, glid or paint it over, and tie up with ribbons to match the colour of the bath salts.

With times strenuous as they are to-day, your nights' sleep is one of the most important items. It behoves everybody who means to "carry on" to start the campaign by getting a good bed that will give you the maximum of benefit from your rest.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



### ACROSS

- 1 Involving a question which a party man takes a part—but not a leading part.
- 9 Flower.
- 10 Self-contradictory statement (like many clues, I'm afraid).
- 11 Viewed correctly this is a natural—this. And this, beheld, is a voracious fish.
- 12 Made much of.
- 13 If you know them you won't be at sea—to mix metaphors.
- 16 Wraps round and round.
- 17 Preceptors writing about a flower may teach more than botany.
- 20 That which makes the plumber such an upright man.
- 22 Waste, in a way.
- 23 The direction given by 11.
- 25 One who spoke Latin as soon as he could flap.
- 26 Cont.
- 27 Brought into the country by the little rascal with some broken victuals.
- 28 An aeroplane they know well in Australia.

### DOWN

- 2 What the barn required after the gale, in one word—or in two.
- 3 Striking effect.
- 4 Not permanent waves.
- 5 Weeds.
- 6 Not very red.
- 7 "Danger, son! Calm!" The rascal wants kicking (anag.).
- 8 Seven sixteens may indicate such

- comprehensiveness.
- 10 You will find these Europeans at the utmost ends of the earth.
- 13 Unfortunately one must give ear to these apprehensions.
- 14 Lived notwithstanding the heaviness of the blow.
- 18 The end of the storm may be heard in Morocco.
- 19 A bird—and not a slow one either.
- 20 I pass on in strong feeling.
- 21 Makes a muddy mess.
- 24 Linger about with the lady, by all means.
- 25 Further on the road to rottenness.

### Yesterday's Solution.

ACROSS  
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2 GARDEN  
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## MAHATMA DEVELOPS JAUNDICE DOCTOR RUSHES TO BEDSIDE

New Delhi, May 11.  
Dr. Ansari, eminent Bombay physician, is hurrying to Poona in response to an urgent call from Mrs. Naidu famous poetess and orator, who has reported that Mahatma has developed jaundice and passed a bad night.

Mrs. Sarojinji Naidu is a disciple of the Mahatma, and accompanied him from Yeravda prison, when he was released on Monday to the bungalow of Lady Vittal Des Thackersey, where he is spending the period of his fast. Gandhi intends to fast for 21 days for the cause of the untouchables. He began at noon on Monday and was released nine hours later.—*Reuter's Special.*

Mrs. Gandhi Released.  
Poona, May 11.  
Mrs. Gandhi, who was sentenced

to imprisonment for six months on February 8, was unconditionally released to-day.

She was arrested after she had left for the interior of Gujarat with a group of women followers with the avowed intention of organising women's Congress demonstrations. Previously she had been engaged in attending her husband during his Autumn fast, and in the work of securing for the untouchables entry into the Guruvayoor Temple in South India.—*Reuter.*

### Spiegel Vacillations.

Poona, May 11.

Frau Margaret Spiegel Gandhi's German disciple, who changed her mind regarding fasting in sympathy with Gandhi, exerted her privilege, and decided to go on a fast in an effort to persuade Gandhi to give up his fast.

Leaders of Congress told her she was doing Gandhi a lot of harm and after two days, she has broken the fast.

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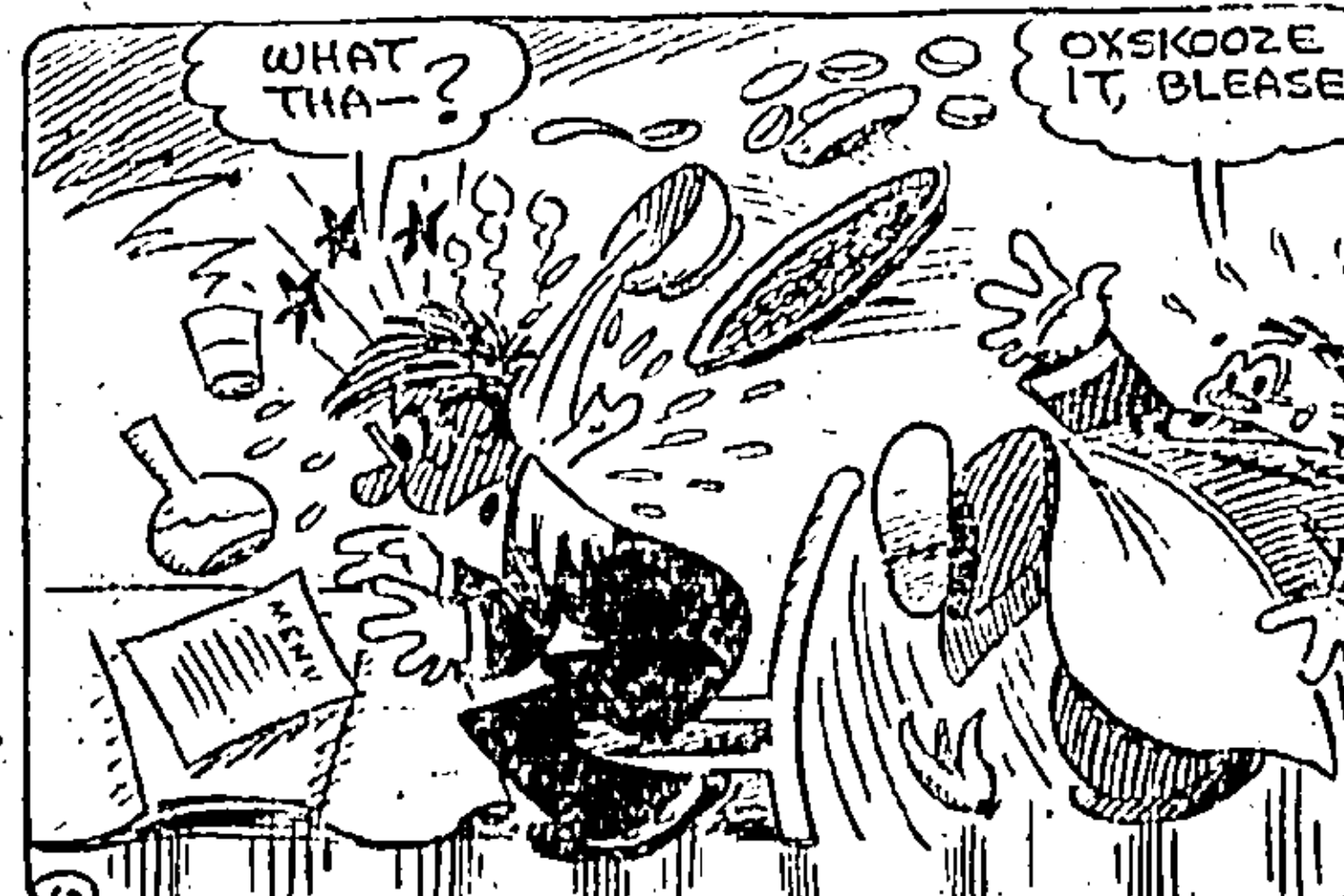
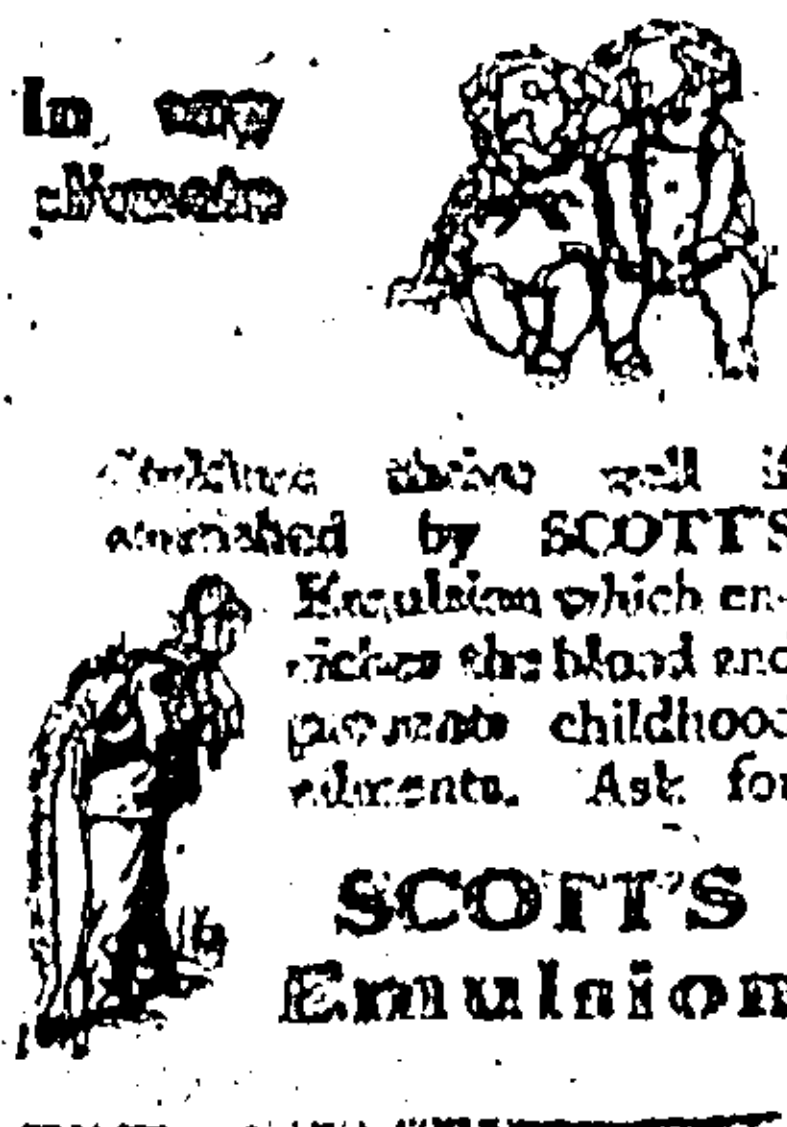
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# LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

The summer passed and in its wake came a cool, clear autumn. Mona visited the Adirondacks with Mrs. Faxon, spent a careful three weeks in selecting clothes, opened the town house once more, went back to her studies.

Alfred, her sister, came back from Atlantic City whither she had gone with Sonny, at Mona's instigation. Kitty was settled nicely in school, growing taller and important with the new fortunes of the family. Dad was home in his easy chair by the window after a month in the country at a cousin's boarding house.

Six months gone, six to come. Mona could go to Reno in May. Were courts open in the summer? Vaguely Mona recalled a reference to court opening after the long vacation. It had been in a motion picture but the lawyers had worn wigs. It must have been an English picture. Maybe things were different over here.

Mr. Townsend was feeling better these days. Mr. Faxon explained that he would expect to dine with Mona occasionally, driving in with his car or, when he left Twilands as he frequently did, taking up an abode in the suite set aside for him in the 63rd street home.

"Living here," asked Mona, paling. She laid down her riding crop. It was early morning and she had just come in from a canter in the park.

"Yes, dear. Why not?" Mrs. Faxon went on gently. "You ex-

pected him, didn't you? You've had an opera engagement for I don't know how long! He thought you might like to have lunch with him. Shall I say you'll be waiting at one?"

"Certainly," Mona replied automatically.

The girl tossed off her riding coat and, sitting down, began to fumble with her boots. "Are we lunching here?" she asked composedly.

"I think he intends taking you out somewhere. Mr. Townsend has been out very little. They feed it would do him good to see people and get about as he used to do."

"Of course," Mona agreed.

It was 10 o'clock then and the French instructor who arrived at 10.30 kept Mona busy for an hour. After that her hair was waved by Celeste, the maid, adept in such arts, and her nails were manicured perfectly.

Mona chose a ten suit and sable fur with a snug, nondescript little hat of brown to go with it. She rarely wore the emerald ring but today she slipped it on her left hand.

The car had been ordered for one and, without waiting to be called, she tripped down the stairs into the bright little foyer of the house and back to the library.

Of all the rooms in the house—except of course, her own—Mona liked the library best. It was at the rear of the first floor, walled with stained glass windows through

which lights played in mystic fashion. There were cushioned seats before the windows and the walls were lined with impressive looking books.

There was a fireplace, easy chairs, and a desk with a polished surface on which an unused inkstand waited. The room itself had an unused appearance. Indeed, Mrs. Faxon had told Mona that its chief function had been to serve as a setting for the children's Christmas trees during the holidays or for small parties given as they grew old.

Mrs. Faxon had explained that Mr. Townsend rarely used it for reading, preferring his own book-lined sitting room upstairs.

The green lights from the windows stained her suit as Mona moved forward to look at some photographs hanging on the further wall. Strange she had not noticed these before. They could be no one save Barry! That slight slant of eye, the wave in the smooth blond hair, gaining sophistication as he grew older. Here was little Barry, rolling about a fur rug, kicking bare heels and, probably, crowing as he clasped his fat little hands together and regarded them delightedly. Barry in rompers riding on his tricycle. Oh, how long ago it must have been! Still—not awfully long, either. Barry was only—why she and Barry were young!

Mr. Townsend, her husband, was not young. A little farther along the wall hung another framed picture, a portrait of a slender,

straight man of the world with graying hair. It came from a studio which entered exclusively to men and which, selecting its subjects with an eye to the purse, made of its clients what Mona called inspired captains of industry and very charming, handsome persons.

Mona moved in front of Mr. Townsend's picture, the shaft of light falling across her head, and stood motionless before it.

"I am married to him for six months longer," she mused. "Well, I wonder if he is satisfied with what's he's done?"

"Perfectly, my dear, I assure you."

The voice was cool and crisp behind her. Mona turned swiftly and beheld her husband. It was the first time she had seen him in the town house which she had unconsciously looked upon as her own retreat.

Mr. Townsend, faultlessly dressed in striped trousers and frock coat, was smiling at her. He laid his hat and gloves upon the desk and set his stick upon a chair.

He smiled at Mona rather boyishly, she thought, but for a moment she was startled. She had uttered her thoughts aloud!

"Perfectly satisfied," Mr. Townsend repeated. "And I believe that you are, too. Six months—as no doubt you were thinking—have passed. It's just half the time until you shall be free again."

He moved toward her, regarding her steadily. "It hasn't been such frightful bondage, has it?"

As he spoke he turned to young Barry's portraits, regarded them a minute and turned back to her. Her face, which had grown pale at his entrance, flushed again. Then the colour receded.

Mr. Townsend indicated a chair. "Sit down," he said, "I want to talk to you."

With a hardly perceptible shake of her head, Mona remained standing. At length she spoke. "I—I thought we were going out to lunch," she said. "I am ready."

"Quite, I should say. You are prompt. And I find you here, regarding the family portraits rather soberly. Tell me," the girl raised her eyes to his and found them kindly, "do you think I knew when I had Garretson arrange this matter between us?"

Mona flushed. "Knew—what?" she asked. Then swiftly, lest she tell her, she tried to laugh. "Knew that I would be prompt?"

"A remarkable virtue in a woman, Mona. But I need not tell you that I consider you remarkable. Otherwise I would not have done myself the honour of asking you to be my wife."

"You mean," asked Mona in dismay, "you mean—"

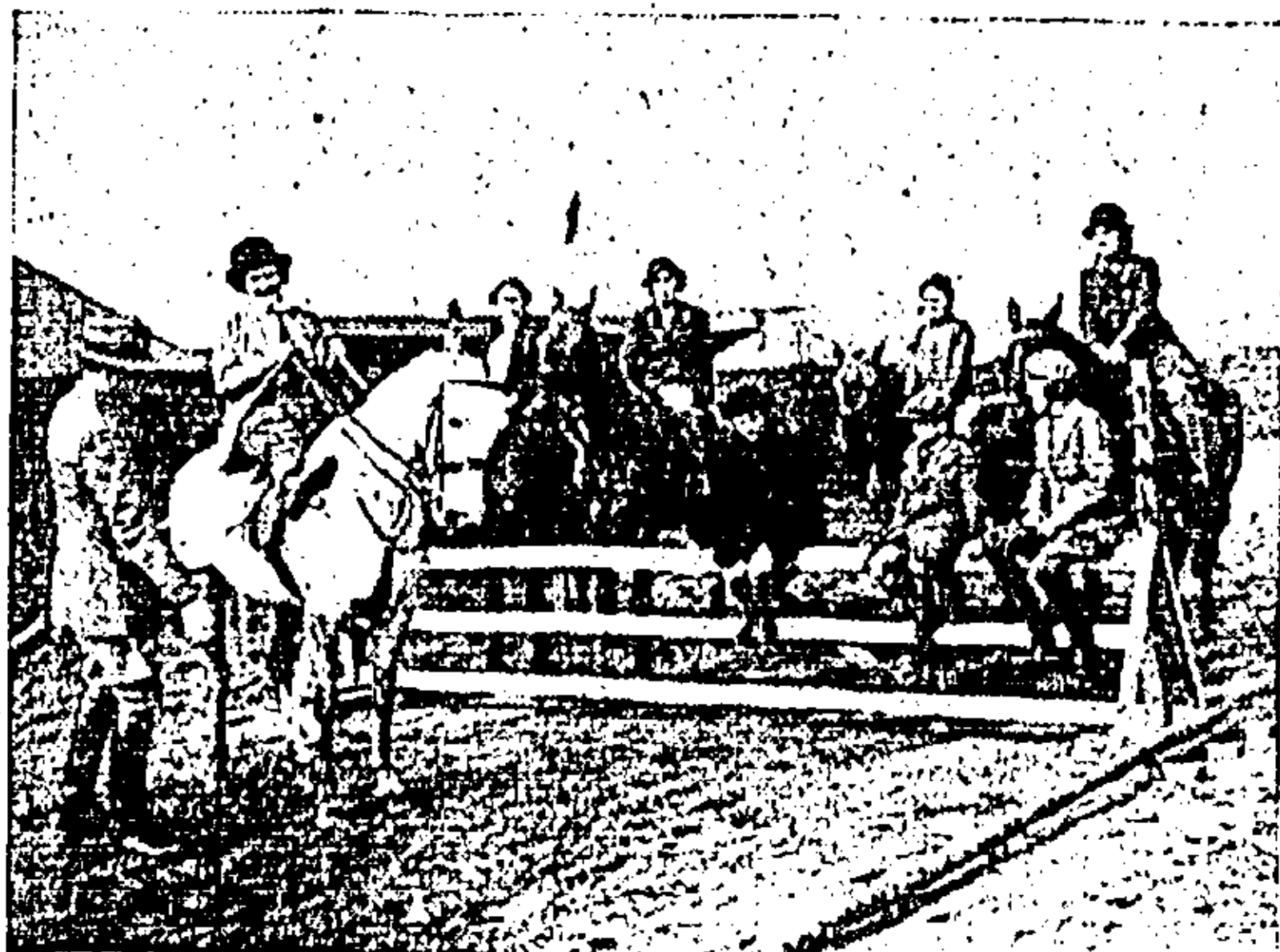
"I mean, my child, that I had no idea, not the slightest, at the time of our marriage that you were in love with my nephew!"

In love with his nephew! There it was in plain words. In love with Barry. She had hardly dared ex-

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**LAST PICTURE OF AVIATOR**—The last picture taken of Dr. Leonardo Robbeano, the Italian ace before setting off for his ill-fated flight from Croydon to Capt. Town. This photo was taken a few minutes before he left the aerodrome. (Planet News).



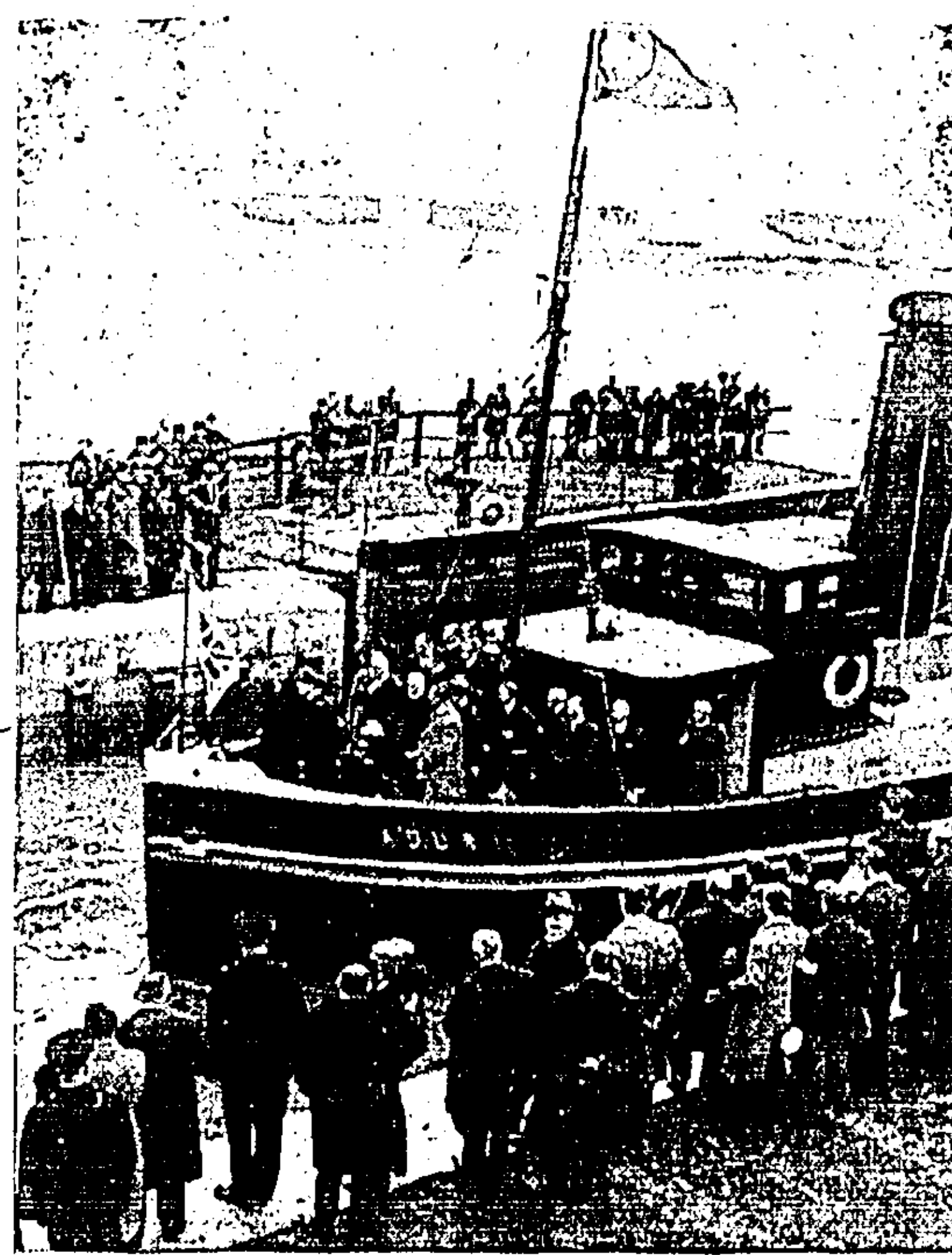
**LEARNING TO JUMP**—Young pupils at the National School of Equitation, Roehampton Vale, seen here watching Mr. Neill the riding master demonstrate the wrong way to land after taking a jump. (Planet News).



**P.M.G. INSPECTION**—The Postmaster General inspecting the first corps of motor cycle messengers at the G.P.O. London. (Planet News).



**QUEEN OPENS HOSTEL**—The Queen at Carlisle during her visit of inspection where she opened the new children's hostel and nursery of National Children Adoption Association, Sydenham. (Planet News).



**PRINCE GEORGE OPENS NEW \$100,000 LOCK**—The new lock at Shoreham-by-Sea constructed at a cost of \$100,000, was opened by Prince George. The lock was built in accordance with the improvement policy adopted by the harbour board and gave work to many unemployed. Photo shows:—Prince George aboard the tug in the new lock at Shoreham. (Planet News).



**HAMBURG'S NAZI SENATE**—Picture of the new Senate of Hamburg, which is composed of Nazis and Steel Helmets. Left to right standing:—Klopp; Von Presidentin; Witt; Richter; Rothenburger; Ahrens; Dr. Ofterdinger; Engelken. Seated:—Stavenhagen; Von Allwörden; Chief; Boungmaster; Krogmann; Dr. Burchard-Motz; Matthaer. (Planet News).



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## CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

## Charles Laughton's Brilliant Character Study



Spencer Tracey, one of the most talked of actors now working in the Hollywood studios. This shows him as he appears in "Face in the Sky" with Marion Nixon and Stuart Erwin at the King's Theatre.

I entered the Queen's Theatre yesterday to see the first showings of *Payment Deferred* with a keen feeling of anticipation, stimulated by recollections of the Hongkong A.D.C. stage presentation of this intriguing psychological study a year ago. Would Charles Laughton, that exceptionally gifted actor give us a deeper insight into the extraordinary mental processes of William Marple? Should we get any nearer understanding that almost divine simplicity and trust of Annie Marple through Dorothy Peterson? Would the screen adhere faithfully to the stage version of the play, or would it, as its American studios are so often fond of doing, bring some of its imaginative forces to bear and introduce its favourite melo-drama and sobs scenes? The picture gave the answers.

AMONG the many attributes of this M.G.M. screen manifestation, is its faithful adherence to the original stage version. But some of my unhappiest fears were realised, when, just as I was about to remark as Charles Laughton's terrible ironical laughter echoed round the cinema "That's a good finish," the picture faded out into another scene—the last fearful farewell of father and daughter in the prison cell. This was Hollywood playing its real cards, and it went as near ruining a magnificent picture as one could wish.

TO start with, who wanted a prison cell scene? Then again what did it add to the value of the story or the film? A negative reply sufficed both queries. Maureen O'Sullivan is a delightful little

shed light upon our former darkness. With William Marple as the central figure of the story, it is only to be expected that Charles Laughton occupies a similar position regarding the acting. This is a markedly clever characterisation, featuring by such restrained histrionics that at intervals he appears in danger of appearing too casual. But when it comes to giving a sustained impression of stark fear, Charles Laughton enjoys a triumph which few other actors could hope to share. He doesn't always succeed in convincing one that his reactions are typical of a type, but he never fails to make one believe in them. He is magnificently artistic in his scenes with Mme. Collins, the French girl friend who "keeps the little shop."

DOROTHY Peterson as Annie Marple offers a most fascinating study. In her secluded and detached way she is as great an actress as Laughton an actor. Her portrayal of a childlike trust and a spirit which only breaks down in the knowledge of her husband's infidelity is both realistic and baffling. Her's is a really sincere piece of work, yet one is constantly endeavouring to make the character fit.

THE remainder of the cast are perfectly suitable. Maureen O'Sullivan is petite and attractive as the daughter, and Verce Tensdale adequate as Mme. Collins. Ray Milland makes the utmost of a rapid entry and a fearful exit as James Medland, the nephew who comes back from Australia to die at the hands of his relation, and Billie Bevan is breezy as Hammond, the estate agent.

BEING nothing but a stage play, and requiring but slight technical treatment, the picture naturally offers little in the way

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ATTRACTION AT  
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(By "Celluloid")

Colony view pictures in any sort of analytical way and find appeal only through visual and sound reactions to what is projected on the screen, last Saturday night tended to indicate that this was not entirely so. Compared with some of the cartoons which we see, Mickey the Mouse and Father Neptune contain in actual drawing no more skill than their contemporaries. The great appeal of Disney's work is the wonderful way in which, through movement, and sound synchronisation the artist uses his figures as symbols. This may not have been consciously appreciated by the whole of the audience who joined in the applause on Saturday night, but it demonstrated that something of this impression was left with them.

PERSONALLY I offer my heartiest congratulations to the King's Theatre for having brought Disney to Hongkong. His work, which is the pioneer of sound and talking cartoon, still stands out as supreme, both in sheer entertainment as a series of amusing figures and from the point of view of its pure cinema. The more we have of the Disney cartoons, the better.

IN *Face in the Sky* Spencer Tracey has a typical James Duane character to portray, although Tracey, genuine artist as he is, always keeps the part within limits, so leaving the audience with the feeling that concealed though he may appear, he is not a bad sort of fellow. But putting this aspect aside, the picture, which is now showing at the King's Theatre, is an excellent light romance-comedy, with a neat story well dressed in Fox's best style. No matter what type of role Tracey is given he always succeeds in extracting something from it, or by the same token, putting something into which makes it fit him like a well tailored suit. Hollywood seems to be taking a long time satisfying itself that this young man is really a first class actor, and actor worthy of specialist roles. So far the only picture which Hongkong has seen him in to offer any real scope is *Quick Millions*. He received another fair vehicle in *Up the River*, but since then has not been very well treated.

ACTUALLY Tracey has advanced far beyond the stage for dabbling in such roles as given him in *Face in the Sky*. One can see that he is just toying with the whole thing, and never taking it very seriously. But his work is entertaining and very satisfying. Stuart Erwin, who is becoming indispensable to pictures of the style is first rate. As the dumb, docile, worshipping assistant of Tracey he infuses a humour into the performance which does quite a lot to brighten up the whole show. Marion Nixon is sweet, (another Janet Gaynor), although at times a trifle anaemic, that is judged from the academic standpoint of histrionics. But there is some likely dialogue, plenty of action and a delicate romance theme which all contribute to a picture which reaches the average Hollywood standards even if it does not rise to new heights.

SUPPORTING the picture is a clever little troupe who give a stage presentation under the title of "Hollywood Scrap-Book." Principal interest is centred in Clayton Riomler, whose eccentric dancing in Paul Whiteman's *King of Jazz* is probably still remem-



Bonnie Kjerulf, the child harpist, who is making a hit at the King's Theatre with the "Hollywood Scrap-Book" company who appear daily.

bered by the majority of those who saw the film here. One has no hesitation in claiming him as the star turn, and his terpsichorean interpretation of St. Louis Blues is an extremely clever and ingenious affair. Bonnie Kjerulf, the child harpist, dancer and singer, is worthy of the applause she received yesterday, and everybody enjoyed the comedy turns by Madame and Monsieur de Tour. Quite a bright little show and a decided attraction.

SOME of the happiest news cinema-goers have heard in Hongkong for a long time is contained in the announcement that starting on Sunday, the Central Theatre is displaying Jack Buchanan's comedy *Yes, Mr. Brown*. London and the provincial critics have raved about this picture, and there is no doubt that it is one of the jolliest strips of celluloid let loose from the English studios. Jack Buchanan made himself famous on the stage with his dancing in "Sunny" in *Yes, Mr. Brown*, Jack, the hero of *Monte Carlo*, is seen in a typical dance. Featured with him in his film is Elaine Randolph, already a favourite with Hongkong cinema fans, and I have no hesitation in recommending this as a first rate picture.



Mitzie Green, on extreme left, with some of the other members of the juvenile cast who appear in "Little Orphan Annie", at the Central Theatre.

## "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

## The Governor's Tour of Shing Mun

The feature of to-morrow's Pictorial Supplement will be a series of informal "snaps" taken during the visit of His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel) to the Shing Mun Valley last week, when he undertook an exhaustive tour of inspection of the works in connexion with the construction of the Gorge Dam. Other events illustrated are the inter-school sports, when St. Joseph's College won the Governor's Shield and a series of recent local weddings.

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## PICTURES SHOWING AND COMING

## TO-DAY.

"Payment Deferred" ... Queen's  
"Face in the Sky" ... King's  
"Little Orphan Annie" ... Central.  
and  
"Easy Street" ... Central  
"Maybe It's Love" ... Star  
"Ben Hur" ... Oriental  
"Society Girl" ... Majestic

## SUNDAY.

"Secret of Madame Blanche" ... Queen's  
"Hot Pepper" ... King's  
"Yes, Mr. Brown" ... Central.  
and  
"Tess of the Storm" ... Majestic  
"Country" ... Star  
"Grand Hotel" ... Oriental  
"Huddle" ... World

actress, but not when it comes to farewell scenes in death chambers, and although Charles Laughton emerged successfully from the ordeal, it was obvious that he disliked the whole thing. The stage play was content to leave the ears of the audience tingling with that awful mad laughter, and credited the hearers with sufficient imagination to guess the rest. But M.G.M. were determined that people should get the thrill of seeing Charles Laughton's lips tremble and that he should, just in case the relevancy of the title had escaped us, deliver a couple of dozen lines of gallant oratory on paying his debt.

APART from this stupid addendum, the makers of the picture have displayed excellent appreciation of the intricacies of the story, whilst the players have quite obviously made not only a deep study of their characters, but have delved sufficiently into their psychology as to

of usual direction or photography. But Lothar Mendes, apart from the insertion of that last scene, handles the whole thing cleverly if not pretentiously. I think the photography could have been made somewhat more dramatic in certain scenes by a better use of lighting effects and angles, but the technical aspect of the picture displays efficiency.

THERE is no doubt that Hongkong enjoyed its introduction to Walt Disney's cartoons, as I forecasted it would last Friday. It says something for the supreme skill of the creator of these cartoons when, after the plethora of imitations which we have had for the last two years, the audience at the King's Theatre on Saturday night literally applauded the Disney features.

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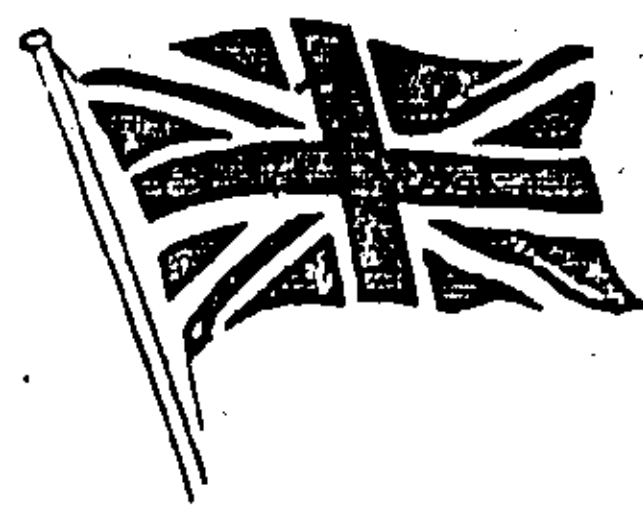
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### CANTON AND CHINA'S DISUNITY

There are Chinese so pessimistic of their country's prospects of retaining its independence that they say: "The end is coming; let it come quickly." This pessimism is not based upon fear of the armies or the navy of Japan, nor on her power in the air; nor is it based upon the failure of the League of Nations to apply the sanctions of the Covenant against Japan. These factors come readily to the mind and the second is constantly urged. But the real reason for pessimism is the continued deep internal disunity. The Lytton Report emphasised the peril of Communism, a peril to be sharply distinguished from bandit troubles, and even from dissension and separation within the Kuomintang Party ranks, because it challenges the whole system of government. The Communist forces apparently cannot be bought off. They are fighting not for place and power but for an idea; and though much that is dubbed "Communism" is merely local banditry, there remains at the centre of the movement an orthodox and devoted nucleus, rigidly organised and linked up with Russian Sovietism. This is doubtless the most potent factor in the nation's disunity. We may think that even this element might have called a truce and lined up with the government against the foreign invader; but two reasons weigh against this possibility. The Communist Party would have lost its identity, for it could not trust the government to maintain it; and communism is not interested in national interests as such. Its creed cuts across national divisions and seeks to establish an international class affiliation. There are some signs of a possible change in the attitude of the nation to Communism, but we leave those for the moment to consider other and fundamentally less creditable elements of disunion in the nation to-day. As we see it, the central government is paralysed in its action either against Communism or against Japan by the implacable opposition of the South-West Political Council. No stressing of the claim that this organ is a "council" and not a "government" can disguise the fact that it functions independently of Nanking and frequently in direct opposition to it. It was Mr. Eugene Chen, who is now down South, who first destroyed the unity of the national front in

foreign affairs by acting as an independent Foreign Minister in Canton. His political post and especially his unexplained relations with Japan, made him ineffective at Nanking when, for a brief interval, he held office there, and we can but wonder what part he is to play now. But the failure of Canton to line up with the Nanking Government and to back Wang Chingwei in implementing the promise of support given two years ago at the so-called Peace Conference between the various sections of the Party is far from creditable. On the one hand, Canton proclaims its bitter hostility to Japan and demands a more positive policy from the central government. It cries out against any possibility of negotiation. It pursues the economic boycott energetically, to the extent of persecuting merchants. On the other hand, it sends not one soldier and not one cent of money for the support of those at the front. If, as we understand to be the case, the famous XIXth Army is to be considered apart from Canton, then General Chan Chai-tong may have some reason for his inaction; in that case the spectacle of disunion is the more distressing. For what does it mean? Just that even one army which has saliently distinguished itself in the national crisis cannot be trusted. It means that its eyes are on the control of Canton, not upon the winning of fresh laurels along the Great Wall and that General Chan Chai-tong is busy warding off invasion nearer home. The XIXth Army has made slower progress than expected in Fukien and has not been available for the further drive against the Reds in Kiangsi. It has been paralysed by the local politics of the province and, the suspicion arises, by its desire to possess itself of Kwangtung. The South-West Political Council may have reason to fear it. If this is true, the more reason then to give moral support to Nanking and accept its direction. Instead of that Canton seizes upon the proposal of Nanking to hold a Party Conference whose aim has been described variously as the creation of a dictatorship and the abolition of the one-party system (each with a view to national unity) to crystallise its set opposition. We have written with Southern politics more in mind. They are indeed of vital importance. But the deep disunion of the country is to be seen also in conditions in Szechuan, in the Mohammedan revolt in Sinkiang and doubtless, too, in the difficulty which the Nanking Government must have in taking over Chang Hsueh-liang's officers and civil officials. Pessimism is certainly justified at this juncture.

### What Children Dream About

What do children dream about? A Columbia University psychologist, Dr. Arthur T. Jersild, decided not long ago to find out. So he interviewed some 400 youngsters, asking them about their hopes, their wishes, their dreams and their fears—and he learned some rather surprising things. To begin with, the bulk of childhood's dreams are not happy or pleasant ones. Furthermore, fear plays a big part in these dreams; and this fear usually ignores such actual dangers as accidents, illness and the like and deals with ghosts, corpses, murders and eerie, darksome places where nameless terrors lie in wait. The realm of childhood is a queer sort of place; and although all of us have been through it, we nevertheless have a way of misinterpreting it, and our memories of it are not always very accurate. For a child faces a world which is utterly unknown; a world which may contain bright miracles but which also holds plenty of shadowy corners where practically anything can happen. There is much in it that a child cannot hope to understand; it is a world to be explored distrustfully, lest it disclose hurtful things unexpectedly. As we pass out of childhood we forget about the hobgoblins and remember only the sunny places; we forget that every enchanted land has its ogres as well as its fairy princesses. But children know; and we might remember that almost every child wants, very badly, to grow up.

## STILL TOO MANY SEX NOVELS

By CECIL PALMER

An hour ago I finished reading the manuscript of a novel submitted to me with a view to publication. Its theme was sex abnormality.

I have no intention to exaggerate the disquieting symptoms of unhealthiness in the literature and drama of to-day, but I do state emphatically that the delineation of honest love is in danger of becoming a lost art. I am old-fashioned enough to hold the view that reticence and reticence in a matter of so delicate a nature as sex are not only desirable but preferable to the present tendency to photograph the privacies of our bedrooms for public exhibition.

The ebb and flow of love are legitimate themes for the creative faculties of the artist. His concern is immortality, not immorality. Thomas Hardy's "Tess" and his "Jude" contain more sex to the printed page than many a modern so-called sex novel. But I defy even the most prurient-minded reader to detect an indecent or "suggestive" line in any of Hardy's works. The artist in him saved him from the grave error of lumping humanity together as one homogeneous mass of sex-obsessed fanatics.

### OVERWORKED THEME.

There are endless subjects of pleasant conversation, but some individuals can never meet a subject without talking about it. Mashapen things and the manifold uglinesses of life attract them with a fatal fascination akin to the moth's blind ecstasy within the orbit of a lighted globe. But with this grave difference. Whereas the moth itself is the sole victim of its zealous courtship of light, its human counterpart is an incipient germ carrier and is capable of infecting all who come within range of its malignity.

The exploitation of sex as a major theme in novels and plays has been grievously overworked. The assumption that it is impossible to write too frankly is both false and insincere. It is false because the proper place for details of abnormalities is a medical textbook. It is insincere because those who do not hesitate to write indecently are well aware that if they said such things in ordinary human society they would be deservedly ostracised. There is one reason, and one reason only, why some authors cannot resist the temptation to write down to the sex-obsessed minority. They think it pays to do so. It may take them a year or two, but certainly not longer, to learn how grievously they have erred in their judgment of what the public wants.

### BLAMING THE WAR.

The public loves to be thrilled, but not thrilled vicariously. The reader of average intelligence and the average intelligent patron of the theatre are not interested in neurotic excesses. Authors who set out to appease the appetites of the hothouse of artificial excitement, but a time comes when its suffocating atmosphere asphyxiates those who have fallen beneath its serfdom.

The war has been blamed for most of the ills from which we are suffering at the present time. Certainly, as a scapegoat, it has rendered inestimable service for those who have sought an easy explanation of difficult problems. It is true, no doubt, that an immense wave of hysterical emotion, almost a large section of the civilian population off its balance. It was markedly so in the case of women. Perhaps this fact, in part, explains the matter we have been discussing. By far the greater number of "sexy" novels published are the work of women writers, although it is significant that most of them hide their identities behind male pseudonyms.

Those behind the scenes in publishing will bear me out in this admittedly serious indictment.

### BELLS—MUSICAL AND OTHERWISE

BY CHARLES H. MOODY.

At Ripon the curfew has been sounded continuously from one of the Minister towers for more than a thousand years. Ripon's restored peal is to be re-dedicated tomorrow, and once again the solemn music of the bells will echo over the rivers and dales.

Bells, which were introduced to England from Italy in the seventh century, are prehistoric in origin. The first church bell of which we have authentic record was placed in the tower of Wearmouth Abbey in 680, and less than a hundred years later bells were ordered to be tolled at appointed hours.

A peal was installed at Croyland Abbey in the tenth century, and from that time onwards the ringing of bells from almost every steeples became common.

The development of bellringing is due to the vision and fervour of ecclesiastic in the Middle Ages, and it is a curious fact that ringing "in peal" is, with the exception of a few "rings" in America and the Dominions, peculiar to England. In the Low Countries, where every important belfry has from 20 to 65 bells—the latter number belonging to Antwerp Cathedral—the bells are either played mechanically, that is by means of a revolving drum, or by an expert carillonner, who controls them by hands and feet in the same fashion as an organist controls his instrument. The usual number of bells in an English peal is from six to twelve.

There is something inexpressibly soothing about bell tones, and Victor Hugo, in spite of a sleepless night engendered by the carillon of Mechin Cathedral, could scrawl on the window-pane of his room a glowing tribute to the beauty of those old-world chimes. In England, where people are unaccustomed to such music, there would be protests against nocturnal music, however lovely it might be, but few would object to the carillon during the working hours of the day.



"I'll need a rather large studio, in case I decide to stop writing, and take up music or sculpture."

## The Very Idea!

SPILLING THE BEANS

By Edward Kelly, Tourist.

WHEELER and Woolsey are arriving in Hongkong next week.

Nothing strange about this. Hongkong is always having visits from movie stars, millionaire plumbers, millionaire ship-builders, millionaire bankers, and other millionaires too numerous to mention, together with sisters, brothers, mothers, fathers, uncles, aunts, sons, daughters, and other Period furniture.

Obviously, we must return the compliment. Hence the voyage to the United States of the retail ship, the s.s. Walla Walla, which, until its conversion into a luxury liner, was regularly employed in the service between Hongkong and Kowloon.

Edward Kelly is privileged to print in advance interviews by the American press with the Hongkong great.

GLOBE-TROTTERING GO-GETTERS

### HOLLYWOOD HANDS HOKUM TO HONGKONG HOOTCHERS

Edward J. Kelly, well-known writer and Hongkong millionaire, is the most interesting exhibit aboard s.s. Walla Walla, which berthed this a.m. with 187 globe trotters from the mystic orient aboard. Kelly had come to the good old United States to test out the Volstead Amendment.

Yesterday he flew to Hollywood and was met by Mary Pickford, Marlene Dietrich, and many other movie friends.

Marlene's pants are not so hot, Kelly avers, but he fell for Mary's eyes. "They're like liquid walls," he said positively, in his usual original manner. Well, Well, Well.

### ZIEGFELD HAS NOTHING ON HONGKONG CABARETS, FA- MOUS TOURIST DECLARES.

A HOT TIME IN THE OLD HOME TOWN TO-NIGHT, IS MOTTO OF FAR EAST CITY.

"Your New York Follies are a pain in the ant's pants," said Edward J. Kelly, 3d, Night Club racketeer and millionaire tourist, who arrived from across the Pacific last night.

"Down in H'klo Hongkong, we've got some of the best cabarets in the world. Say, what Flo Ziegfeld wants is a little pep. Introduce the apple and get the heat all hot and bothered. Why, in Hongkong, we've got a leg. Cancell that'd put on a better display than these ninnies."

J. P. is a member of the Leg. Council, which, it is stated, was formed in Hongkong for the purpose of bucking up the night life of the Bay city.

"Some of the boys in the Council would be sure tickled pink to hear that I've given old Ziegfeld the razz," J. P. concluded.

### Water Booster Says That They Don't Need Prohibition in Hongkong.

Boot-leggers in Hongkong are having a tough break. Hiram J. "Pussyfoot" Tickles, well-known Hongkong prohibition agent, told a *Bailyho Express* reporter this morning. Tickles, who derives his sobriquet from the fact that he is at the head of the "Drink Water for Health" campaign in Hongkong, arrived from the East by the tourist ship Walla Walla yesterday.

"We sure know how to handle these racketeers in Hongkong," he said. "Our organisation is so complete that it is absolutely impossible for anyone living in Hongkong to obtain a drop of water during the daytime. If this drought will only keep up, we'll have every racketeer forced out of business in six months."

We control the supply of water in Hongkong, and if we say the people are not going to drink—well, they won't! We're up against a pretty tough proposition, because the water runners are allied to the other racketeers, the soap and tea gangs, but they can't buck our organisation for long.

ROAD TO RENO NOW IS ACROSS THE PACIFIC

Hongkong Reno-Vates Matrimonial Laws.

"Reno is a back number. Paris is a washout. Go East, young man!" This is what James J. Patsch, one of the prominent passengers aboard the Walla Walla, said to a *Frisco Judge* rep. last night.

J. J. is in the taipan business in Hongkong selling ties and pans and has amassed a fortune that would rival J.D.'s. You've got to hand it to these lads from the East. "Arise, I'm notified," said Rockefeller when he heard the news.

### REPORTERS ROASTED

"I DINNA' LIKE YOUR COUNTRY SAYS SCOTCHMAN.

Robert MacWhirter is not going to be interviewed by American news reporters if he has any say. Last night when newspapermen tried to interview him in his suite aboard the Walla Walla he had them ejected. "I dinna like your country," said MacWhirter indignantly. "When ye gie me a hundred cents for my Hongkong dollar, I may change me opinions. This evening, th' thiev'n' robbers in yon city only offered me 25."

MacWhirter, who hails from Scotland, is a Scotchman.



## ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST JAPAN

### URGED BY LORD CECIL IN HOUSE OF LORDS: OFFICIAL VIEW

London, May 11.

The existence of commercial treaties as a vital difficulty to be overcome in applying economic sanctions against Japan, was emphasised in the House of Lords to-night.

The Government spokesman, Lord Halsbury, Secretary of State for War, promised that consideration would be given to the proposal, but he stated:

"The policy of the British Government in the Far East remains as it has been throughout, to act as a loyal member of the League of Nations, in closest consultation and collaboration with other members of the League."

#### LORD CECIL'S PLEA

He was replying for the Government to a debate on the Far East and the disarmament problem, initiated by Lord Cecil, who was strongly supported by Lord Carmichael, a Labour Peer.

Lord Cecil urged the application of the sanctions clauses of the League against Japan. He suggested that we should invite other nations to cooperate in imposing a general embargo against Japan.

Lord Halsbury, in reference to the suggestion, pointed out that there were many difficulties to be overcome before a general embargo could be declared, even if such a step was considered desirable.

#### TO BE CONSIDERED.

There was, for instance, in existence, an Anglo-Japanese Commercial Treaty, including a most-favoured-nation clause, which could not be renounced without twelve months' prior notice.

Doubtless, he added, Sir John Simon would consider the suggestion, but that must not be regarded as any indication that the British Government intended to submit any such proposal to Geneva.

He was not sure that if the sort of actions recommended by Lord Cecil were translated into actuality, that it would be any longer true to say that we were unlikely to have a war in the immediate future.

#### GRAVE MATTER.

Such suggestions would require very grave, very anxious and very long consideration before they could be accepted.

Lord Halsbury reiterated that the Government was carefully and anxiously collaborating with other nations at Geneva regarding events in the Far East. The Government was considering the matter anxiously with a real desire to fulfil their obligations as a member of the League, but with the keenest consciousness that an incautious act might precipitate the very harm which Lord Cecil was most anxious to avoid.—*Reuter.*

### GIANTS NOSED OUT BY PITTSBURGH

#### Washington Receive A Set Back

Washington, May 11.

Brooklyn accomplished a smart performance in nosing out Cincinnati in the National Baseball League match to-day, and Pittsburgh treated the Giants in a similar way.

Cleveland gathered another win in the American League and the Senators found themselves nosed out by St. Louis.

Several matches were again postponed on account of rain.—*Reuter's* scores follow:

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	7	12	0
Cincinnati	6	10	0

(Bottomley homered for Cincinnati and Odell for Brooklyn.)

	R	H	E
New York	6	14	4
Pittsburgh	7	12	1

(Hubbell homered for New York.)

	R	H	E
Boston	1	7	3
St. Louis	2	9	0

(Medwick homered for St. Louis.) Philadelphia v. Chicago match abandoned owing to rain.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Cleveland	4	10	0
Boston	1	6	0
St. Louis	4	8	0
Washington	3	9	0

(Bluege homered for Washington and Melillo and Gullic for St. Louis.)

Chicago v. New York, and Detroit v. Philadelphia postponed on account of rain.

### NUISANCE CAUSED BY BOOTBLACKS

#### OBSTRUCTION IN DES VOEUX ROAD

Three pavement shoeblacks, wearing red uniforms with the Nugget badge on their breast pockets, were charged before Mr. MacLaren in the Police Court this morning, with causing an obstruction in Des Voeux Road Central. Defendants pleaded guilty.

Sub-Inspector Smith—These boys are getting a nuisance in the central district. They have got these boxes which they clean shoes on, and they leave them all over the pavement. They used to leave them in the side channels. We are having quite a number of complaints about these boys. Each defendant was fined one dollar and warned that the next time they would be cased.

The M.V. "Cingaloso Prince" from New York sails from Shanghai tomorrow and is expected here on the 10th instant at daylight.

### BAG-SNATCHER GAOLED

#### CHASED BY TWO YOUNG CHINESE.

Six months' hard labour was imposed on Woo Wan-ki, by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for snatching a handbag, containing \$101 in money and valuables, at Wun Sha Road, Tai Hang, last night.

Sub-Inspector Rodger, said that at about 11.10 p.m. last night, complainant was proceeding up a terrace, with defendant in front of her. He retraced his steps and when passing the complainant snatched the bag from her. Two young men heard her cries gave chase, and caught defendant. Defendant had in his possession \$100. The bag he had thrown away, but it was later found in the gutter.

### DIVIDEND AND BONUS

#### CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED

We are officially informed that the General Agents and Consulting Committee of The Canton Insurance Office Ltd., will, at the forthcoming Meeting of Shareholders to be held on Thursday the 25th May, recommend a final dividend of \$37 together with an "E-change" Bonus of \$5 per share in respect of working Account for 1931, and \$336,584.04 to Reinsurance Fund and \$180,000.00 to Underwriting Suspense Account; they will further recommend the payment of an Interim Dividend of \$18 per share in respect of working Account for 1932, and that the balance of \$1,942,160.49 be carried forward.

### EXCHANGE RATES

	May 10.	May 11.
Paris	85 1/2 (7)	85 1/2
Geneva	17 1/2	17 1/2
Berlin	14 3/4	14 3/4
Hamburg	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo	16 1/2	16 1/2
Athens	58 1/2	58 1/2
Milan	64	64 1/2
Buenos Aires	17 1/2	17 1/2
Shanghai	17 1/2	17 1/2
New York	33 3/4	33 3/4
Amsterdam	8 3/4	8 3/4
Vienna	31 1/2	31 1/2
Prague	113 1/2	113 1/2
Madrid	39 7/16	39 7/16
Bucharest	57 1/2	57 1/2
Hongkong	14 7/16	14 7/16
Brussels	24 1/2	24 1/2
Stockholm	19 3/4	19 3/4
Copenhagen	22 1/2	22 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	16 5/8	16 5/8
Yokohama	17 1/16	17 1/16
Montevideo	34	34
Manila	44 1/2	44 1/2
Beijing	250	250
Silver (spot)	18 15/16	19 1/16
Silver (forward)	19	19 1/2
War Loan	100	100

—*British Wireless.*

A camera left by a forgetful visitor on the counter at the General Post Office yesterday was handed to Mr. T. Hynes, Superintendent of Mails, to the Police at the Central Police Station. Amongst other things found were a motor-car clock in a public latrine at Tai Pingshan and a necklace of imitation pearls in a hire car.

### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HE IS WISE THAT IS WISE TO HIMSELF.—*Euripides.*

A wharf hand at Holt's, was admitted to Hospital yesterday with injuries caused through being struck by a crane.

A young Chinese was injured yesterday in an attempt to alight from a moving train near Wellington Barracks, and was taken to Hospital.

Wong Fung-leung, aged 6 years, was bitten in Poplar Street yesterday by a pet monkey belonging to a Chinese widow. She was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment. The monkey was removed to the Maitland depot.

A Chinese woman, Mak Fung-ku, charged before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with possession of 28 tacks of prepared opium at No. 5, Fleming Road, 2nd floor, was fined \$2,000 or eight months' hard labour. Chief Revenue Officer Bullock prosecuted, and said that the opium was found in a cubicle.

A Bathing Section of the Central British Association is being formed, and if sufficient members are forthcoming the first picnic will be held on Sunday, June 4 at 3 p.m. from Police Pier. The guaranteed system, similar to that in operation by St. Andrew's Club, will be introduced. It is intended to run picnics every Sunday from 3 to 7 p.m. and one moonlight picnic from 8 to 11 p.m. from June to September.

Appearing after his third remand before Mr. MacLaren in the Police Court this morning, the Shanghai Chinese youth charged with the possession of 495 counterfeit Hongkong coins, was bound over in a personal bond of \$50 to be of good behaviour for one year. Detective-Sergeant Allen stated the defendant still refused to give any information. His Worship directed the boy to be sent to the S.C.A. for enquiries, and ordered the confiscation of the coins.

### WALTER LINDRUM MARRIED

#### SUNDAY REGISTER OFFICE WEDDING

Walter Lindrum, the famous Australian billiards player, while in the midst of a billiards tournament at Bristol, left there to be married at the Henrietta-street Register Office, Covent Garden. His bride was Miss Alicia Hoskin, a 27-year-old Australian woman, who has been in England for about four months.

The time was kept a secret. Mr. Lindrum later explained why he had chosen to be married on a Sunday.

"I just wanted my wedding to be a quiet one," he said. "Since I came to England I have made such a host of friends that I feel sure that, if the announcement had been made public, they would have crowded round me and completed my nervousness."

"Both my wife and I love England very much, and we shall settle in London; that is, so long as the public wants to see me play billiards."

### 21 YEARS AGO

#### Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended May 11, 1912.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1/11 15/16.

Rev. F. T. Johnson, minister at St. John's Cathedral, was presented with a cheque for \$1,690 on the occasion of his departure from Hongkong "In recognition of his good work in the Colony."

H. A. Nisbet won the Colony's tennis championship, beating Captain Day in the final.

Mr. J.A.S. Bucknill, King's Advocate at Cyprus was appointed Attorney General of Hongkong.

A breakdown in health caused the retirement from the Colony whilst he was engaged in an important case of Mr. Marcus W. Slade, K.C.

### STRONG STOCK MARKETS

#### ACTIVE WAR LOAN DEALINGS

London, May 11.

The stock markets closed with a good tone after some business on a large scale particularly in home to industrial. War Loan 3 1/2 per cent. 99 1/2, and a new India four per cent. were actively dealt with at 15/16 premium.—*British Wireless.*

## RADIO BROADCAST

#### STUDIO CONCERT FOR TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 555 metres (84.5 k/c.). 4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme. 7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-7.20 p.m. Selections by the Victor Salon Group. Air de Ballet—Al Fresco—March of the Toys—In the Toyshop—Workshop—Never Mind—Bo-Boo—Go to Sleep—Toyland—I Can't Do That—Sum—While on Parade—Every Lover—Angelus—She's Pretty as a Picture—Jeannette and Her Wooden Shoes—Sweetheart Waltz—Every Day is Ladies' Day—Isle of my Dreams—Whistling Song—Lance—Moonbeams Shining—Because You're You—The Streets of New York. (Victor Herbert). L-4501.

7.20-8 p.m. The entire musical numbers of "The Mikado" (Gilbert and Sullivan). Civic Light Opera Company and Orchestra directed by Lewis Kroll. L-24005/6.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30 p.m. A relay of "The Melodian's Trio" from Lane Crawford's Restaurant by courtesy of the Management. P. V. Antonio (Violinist), V. Q. Aristomenes (Cellist) and M. O. Carlsen (Pianist).

Programme. 1. Overture—Callio of Bagdad (F. Boieldieu). 2. Selection—Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni).

(a) Siciliana. (b) Intermezzo Sinfonico. 3. Gavotte—Stephanie (Czibulka). 4. Song Without Words in A Major, Op. 9 (Mendelssohn).

5. Serenade to the Stars (J. Rico). 6. Goodbye (F. Toati). 7. Violin Solo—"La Serenata d'Arlecchino" (Geroni).

8. Menuet (M. Roland). 9. Ol Garden Dance (G. Vargas). 10. (a) Pas de Eclair. (b) Callirhoe (Chaminade).

9.30-10.30 p.m. Concert from the Studio.

Programme. 1. Songs—(a) The Trout (Schubert). (b) The Water Song (Schubert). Mrs. E. Snowden Jones accompanied by Mr. F. Mason A.R.C.O.

2. Songs—(a) Sombre Woods (Lully). (b) To Althea (Hartton). Mr. W. H. Bailey (Baritone) accompanied by Mr. Frederick Mason.

3. Songs—(a) The Nightingale (Dolius). (b) Sweet Vennel (Dolius). Mrs. N. Mathieson (Contralto) accompanied by Mr. Frederick Mason.

4. Pianoforte Solos—Selected by Miss Amelia Lee.

5. Vocal Duets—(a) The Whirling of the Spinning Wheel (Old Welsh Harp Melody). (b) I Know A Bat (Martin Shaw).

Mrs. E. Snowden Jones, Mrs. N. Mathieson accompanied by Mr. Frederick Mason.

6. Songs—(a) Boots (McCall). (b) Golden Slopes of Burgandy (Green). Mr. W. H. Bailey (Baritone) accompanied by Mr. Frederick Mason.

7. Songs—(a) Serenade (Toati). (b) Lullaby (Brahms). Mrs. E. Snowden Jones (Soprano) accompanied by Mr. Frederick Mason.

8. Pianoforte Solos—Selected by Miss Amelia Lee.

9. Songs—(a) A Prayer to Our Lady (Donald Ford). (b) Sweet Chance That Led My Step (Michael Head). (c) Coucou (T. J. O'Hara).

Mrs. N. Mathieson accompanied by Mr. Frederick Mason (Contralto).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down. (All records in the above European Programmes are Victor and H.M.V. and are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.).

### MARCHERS AND POLICE IN FIERCE FIGHT

#### BANDSMEN 'RELIEVED' OF THEIR INSTRUMENTS

Durham County Police and unemployed marchers from various parts of the north-eastern counties came into conflict at Durham recently. There were many casualties on both sides and three arrests were made.

When the demonstrators attempted to enter Ravensworth terrace, in which are situated the offices of the Commissioners employed by the Ministry of Health, they were met by a strong force of police. Immediately hundreds of demonstrators rushed forward with upraised sticks to force their way through the cordon.

The police drew their batons and for several minutes there was a fierce battle. Eventually the police charged into the crowd which scattered.

The band dashed into North-road, where they were met by another body of police, who forcibly confiscated their instruments.

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# PARENT BODY REVERSES HONGKONG L.T.A. RULING

## SUCCESS IN SIGHT FOR S. CHINA TO-MORROW'S MATCH

### SHOULD GIVE THEM CHAMPIONSHIP

(By "Veritas")

IT is a consoling thought that despite the disappointments of the season and the unfortunate manner in which the league programmes have been dragging on during the last month necessitating a time extension for the first division championship to be determined, football should wind up with a spectacular game to-morrow.

On its decision rests whether South China will then and there win the championship or will have to play another game next week to either achieve or fail in their quest.

And if there is one team capable of sending the issue to the very last match of the season it is the Navy. But I would qualify this statement by adding that much depends on the composition of the team.

Were the Navy at full strength, then South China would certainly have no cake walk, even though the game is at Caroline Hill.

#### WEAK NAVY TEAM LIKELY.

Against the Athletic last Sunday the Boys in Blue had to field a very weak side, and now that the Fleet has gone North there seems but slight prospects of it being strengthened to any extent.

In view of this the Chinese appear pretty well assured of the honours for which they have been striving and thoroughly deservy.

But even against a comparatively weak Navy side they will be in no position to adopt an air of laissez faire, for the sailors play a bustling type of football, and failed last Sunday against the Athletic more through their own foolishness than any pronounced superiority of the opposition.

Two other first division matches are on paper for Saturday. The Recreation entertain the Athletic and the Club conclude their engagements with St. Joseph's.

#### FORECAST.

Division 1.  
SOUTH CHINA v Navy  
Recreation v Athletic  
CLUB v St. Joseph's



R. F. Luz, leading Recreation player, who will skip against the Craigen-gower to-morrow.

## SURPRISING DEFEAT

### Dailey Loses Yorkshire Golf Championship

R. S. Wenstall, the local professional, won a great victory in the Yorkshire Professional Championship, decided over thirty-six holes on the course of the Brough Club, when he gained the title with an aggregate of 140—a total which has been beaten only once since the event began 12 years ago.

Wenstall set up a new record for the course with his first-round score of 68, and he returned a card of 72 in the afternoon. Wenstall, who is 42 years of age, is a former champion of Wales.

There was a tie for second place, both Alan Dailey (Bradley Hall), the holder, and H. Crapper (Harrogate), the 1927 champion, having a total of 142. Both went round in 69 strokes in the morning and 73 in the afternoon.

Dailey, the young player who became famous by winning the Rochampton Tournament the previous week, is a nominee for Great Britain's Ryder Cup team. He played brilliant golf in the morning, but was a trifle unlucky with one or two long putts later in the day.

## LEAGUE BOWLS TEAM CHANGES

### Champions Visiting Club de Recreio Without D. Rumjahn

#### POLICE, I.R.C. AND K.C.C. MAKE SECOND DIVISION ALTERATIONS

AFTER last Saturday's debacle before their own supporters, all eyes will be turned on Craigen-gower first string when they visit the Club de Recreio in the first division of the Lawn Bowls League to-morrow.

THE Craigen-gower have a reputation, not to mention a title at stake, whilst the Portuguese, last year's runners-up will be keen to show their visitors that what the Police can accomplish one week, they can emulate the next.

The Recreation will take the green with certain factors in their favour. Firstly they enjoy the advantage of venue, and secondly they are turning out their strongest team, whereas the Craigen-gower will be without the service of D. Rumjahn, who is B.W. Bradbury's right hand man at No. 3.

This necessitates the introduction of A.A. Razack, a second division player, who goes into Brightman's rink, whilst A.E. Conter, joins Bradbury's rink from U.M. Omar's four.

#### ANOTHER POLICE TEST.

With both the K.C.C. and the Police turning out last week's winning twelve a keen encounter is promised on the Cox's Road Green. The Police shook the local bowls community last Saturday by beating the champions, and it will be interesting to see by to-morrow's match whether this was just a flash in the pan or the real form of the law keepers.

They will have almost as useful an opposition as provided by the Craigen-gower, for the K.C.C. in their first match visited Taikoo and returned victorious. On their own green they will be difficult to beat.

There was some doubt during the week as to whether A.E. Silke-stone would be available for the Peninsula club, but it is now definitely stated that the team will remain unchanged.

Both the Civil Service and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club should enjoy comfortable passages

against the Kowloon Docks and Tai Koo respectively. For they will be on their home greens.

#### SECOND DIV. CHANGES.

Several changes have been made in the K.C.C. second string which beat the Recreation a week ago. Neither W. Hyde, G. Lee nor P. A. Forman are playing, their successors being J.M.W. Brown, E. Houghton and W. Hirst.

The team will be visiting the Indian Recreation Club, who are waiting to taste the fruits of victory in the first year of their return to the league.

The I.R.C. have two alterations, A.R. Minu coming in as No. 2 for R. Dallah on S.A.R. Ismail's rink, and Blasen Singh deputising for M.I. Razack as No. 1 on Hyde's rink.

It is anticipated there will be slight changes in the composition of the Police second string to oppose the Kowloon Bowling Green at the Valley, but these are not yet known.

#### SOME OF THE TEAMS.

The following are some of the selected sides for to-morrow:

#### DIVISION 1.

Recreation v Craigen-gower  
Club de Recreio.—E. L. Barros, L. C. R. Souza, C. G. Silva and R. F. Luz (skip); L. Gutierrez, R. Roberts, A. S. Gomes and C. E. Marques (skip); F. Xavier, F. V. Ribeiro, E. M. Remedios and F. X. M. Silva (skip).

Craigen-gower C.C.—L. E. Lam-mert, A. E. Conter, J. Cavanagh and B. W. Bradbury (skip); G. L. Buchanan, C. S. Summons, H. Beer and R. Basa (skip); W. T. Brightman, A. A. Razack, E. el Arculli and U. M. Omar (skip).

K.C.C. v Jolice  
K.C.C.—E. C. Fincher, J. Chadwick, J. Howe and A. Hyde-Lay (skip); H. Gittens, A. Linge, H. Hampton and A. E. Silkestone (skip); F. E. Skinner, C. J. Tacchi, T. Ferguson and H. Overy (skip).  
Police.—S. Nolan, F. E. Booker, A. R. Clarke and S. Moss (skip); J. Orem, P. Perkins, E. Post, and W. E. Hollands (skip); J. Fender, T. Tallon, J. Shepherd and W. Mair (skip).

#### DIVISION 2.

Craigen-gower v Recreation  
Craigen-gower C.C.—G. Duncan, F. K. Modi, Y. Abbas and W. Gill (skip); J. Johnston, H. Milton, W. Ward and W. V. Field (skip); J. S. Landolt, M. J. Medina, E. Tuck and H. V. Pearce (skip).  
Recreation.—E. C. Barry and J. Driscoll.

Club de Recreio.—M. Carvalho, F. X. Soares, A. V. Barros and A. H. Basto (skip); J. M. M. Alves, J. M. S. Rozario, C. Lopes and J. J. Basto (skip); J. E. Noronha, L. Xavier, J. G. Ozerio and H. A. Alves (skip).

I.R.C.—A. M. Omar, M. Y. Adal, S. O. Bus, K. M. Omar (skip); A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu, A. M. Wahan, S. A. R. Ismail (skip); (Continued on Page 9.)

## A SERIOUS FOOTBALL ACCIDENT

### WHEELER BREAKS HIS LEG

#### POLICE NO MATCH FOR S. CHINA

#### FAVOURITES NEED TWO POINTS

The first serious accident of the football season occurred yesterday, when at Caroline Hill, Wheeler, the Police right half back broke his leg against South China.

By ironic coincidence it happened in about the last match of the programme, as the season closes on Wednesday next.

Already handicapped by fielding one short, the Police, left with nine players after the first twenty five minutes engaged in the hopeless task of trying to stop South China from winning.

Of course they failed, the Chinese scoring twice without reply, and leaving themselves in the happy position of requiring but two points from their remaining two matches to win the championship.

They should accomplish this to-morrow.

#### A POOR GAME.

It was a poor game yesterday, with South China "all over" the Police, but, thanks to bad marksmanship unable to make a great deal of impression in the goal scoring line.

It was a scramble goal which Leung Tat-wing scored to put the Chinese ahead half way through the second half, and then after Fung had missed several easy chances, the centre forward obtained a typical point netting with a great shot from 20 yards range.

South China were without Wong Mee-shun, and, of course, Tam Kong-pak, but with the defence turning out in full, the Police were given little opportunity to exert pressure. Johnston nearly scored, but ballooned over the top and for the rest Lau Mau and Li Tin-sang always held the upper hand.

#### PRESENT STANDINGS.

The present standings of the R.A. leaders and South China in the league table are shown:  
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.  
R.A. .... 20 15 0 5 60 30 30  
S. China. 18 14 1 3 51 16 29

## TENNIS HANDICAPS: AN IMPORTANT RULING BY ENGLISH L.T.A.

### CONTRARY TO LOCAL ASSOCIATION DECISION: ECHO OF L.R.C. DISPUTE

A ruling by the English Lawn Tennis Association which is of no little interest and importance to local clubs has recently been received by a member of the Ladies Recreation Club as an echo to last year's dispute at that club over the playing of differential odds.

The circumstances of the incident, upon which the decision of the Hongkong L.T.A. was sought and given, will easily be recalled.

In one of the L.R.C. handicap events two opponents had conceding handicaps, one at minus 5.6 and the other at minus 30.1. One of the contestants claimed that under the rules of the competition, the difference in face value of the odds must be taken which worked out at a handicap of 15.2. The other party claimed differential odds which made the handicap 15.1. The game was played at these latter odds, but under protest of the other contestant. It was stated that the umpire upheld the contention that face value odds were correct, but allowed the match to be played at differential odds.

#### LOCAL L.T.A. FINDINGS.

The Hongkong L.T.A. in dealing with the matter, set out a lengthy reply in which they found that the rules of a competition bind all competitors, and that the claim made by "A" for face value odds was correct.

The Association then pointed to a section of the addenda of the English L.T.A. rules for the conduct of tournaments, dealing with the question of "kitty points", and made the following quotation and ruling.

"If two players in a handicap play at the wrong odds, the match stands, unless the referee or anyone on his behalf has marked the handicap incorrectly on the score sheet when putting the match into court, in which case the loser may claim to have the match replayed, unless the mistake in the odds has been in his favour. Such claim must be made within reasonable time."

In the opinion of the Executive Committee the principle underlying the ruling contained in the above quotation must be applied to this case; as the players were not "instructed" by the Umpire, but agreed amongst themselves to play, subject to the protest of "A", the match stands.

A careful consideration of the conditions governing the ruling of a tournament leads the Executive Committee to the conclusion that any other view would lead to chaos. It must be remembered that it is one of the express duties of the Umpire to decide all points of law (see Reg. 486 13 (f) (Page 488 Reg. 13 (f) L. T. Almanack).

#### FUTILE ACTION.

(6) A tournament sometimes lasts only a stated time. If a dispute arises such as that which has occurred, "A" should undoubtedly have referred the matter to the Umpire for an official ruling under Rule 13 (L.T.A. 15 Page 488) with a Right of Appeal under Rule 16 (L.T.A. 35 Page 492). If either party appears dissatisfied and were to refuse to play if being called upon by the Umpire so to do, that party could have been and should have been scratched under Rule 25 (L.T.A. Page 490) "If a competitor....."

To have played under protest is futile. If a protest such as that which occurred in the present case was to be given effect, it is obvious that a tournament might be held up for some time, and if it is, say, a 3-day tournament it might be that a decision of the Committee could not be given until after a tournament, which is absurd.

There appears to be no rule regarding a protest, but after careful consideration of the rules, including Rules 98 and 99 (L.T.A. Page 492) dealing with complaints connected with tournaments, and with the Right of Appeal, the Executive Committee is satisfied that the correct procedure is that indicated in Paragraph 6 of this letter.

The ruling of the Executive Committee is therefore that the match played between "A" and "B" at now admittedly wrong odds must stand.

Since these findings, however, one of the parties concerned in the dispute, communicated with the English L.T.A., and sought a ruling from the parent body.

#### ENGLISH L.T.A. RULING.

Mr. H. Anthony Sabelli, the Secretary of the English Association has replied in the following terms:

I am directed to inform you that according to the Rules of the Committee (The L.R.C.) the match in question should have been played on the ground that both the Umpire and "B" (claimant of differential odds) were at fault in not observing the conditions of the competition.

This decision is directly contrary to that given by the Hongkong L.T.A., and it is understood that the local Association is to discuss question and the ruling in due course.

## Week-End Tennis Programme at K.C.C.

Although there was a better response on the part of the competitors last week-end, there still remains a large number of outstanding matches in the Kowloon Cricket Club tennis tournament.

It is the aim of the organisers to have the semi-final brackets, in all events filled this week-end, and competitors who appear in the appended list must play the games off either on Saturday or Sunday.

The contestants are asked to make arrangements with each other regarding the playing off of the ties. Six courts will be set aside for matches both to-morrow afternoon and all day Sunday and it is hoped that a real effort will be made to get the semi-finals completed.

The following are the matches outstanding.

#### JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Second Round  
H. Lubeseder v R. B. Hambly  
I. P. H. Macaulay v W. Wirth

Third Round  
G. C. Burnett v H. O. Huber  
Macaulay or Wirth v N. A. E.

G. C. Burnett v H. O. Huber  
S. A. Gray v E. V. Gaubert.

HANDICAP SINGLES "A".  
Third Round.

A. E. P. Guest v C. I. Stapleton.  
N. A. E. Mackay v G. A. White.

R. B. Hambly v G. C. Burnett.  
E. F. Fincher v W. C. Hung.

HANDICAP SINGLES "B".  
Second Round.  
G. W. Lovett v F. Goodwin.

#### HANDICAP DOUBLES.

##### First Round.

W. Hirst and F. Goodwin v S. Gray and C. A. Wright.  
W. Cragg and Li Young v L. Jack and W. Hyde.

Hambly & Collins v Annis and Levett  
Fincher brother v Hirst and Goodwin or Gray and Wright

White and Capell v Cragg and Young or Jack and Hyde

#### LADIES SINGLES.

##### Second Round

Mrs. McCaw v Miss Griffiths.

#### LADIES HANDICAP SINGLES.

##### First Round.

Mrs. Hambly v Mrs. Fleet.

##### Second Round.

Miss Mason v Mrs. Hambly or Mrs. Fleet.

Mrs. McCaw v Miss O. Dalziel.

#### HANDICAP MIXED DOUBLES.

##### Second Round.

Guest and Miss Mow Fung v Polli and Miss Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hambly v D. S. Green and Mrs. Hyde Lay.

##### Third Round.

E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Goodwin v W. Hirst and Miss Mason.

G. C. Burnett and Miss O. Dalziel v Guest and Miss Mow Fung or Polli and Miss Blackburn. Grose and Miss Perry v Mr. and Mrs. Hambly or Green and Mrs. Hyde Lay.

White and Miss Woolley v Collins and Mrs. Atkinson.

## To-morrow's Likely Winners at the Valley

Despite of the absence of a number of the best ponies which are spending their summer in North China and the fact that some others are on the sick list, entries for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club for Saturday afternoon have been substantial and some fine finishes are assured.

After the recent rains the condition in Happy Valley is in excellent condition and provided that the weather keeps fine we should see another big attendance at the Jockey Club meeting.

Some very big fields in the bottom class ponies will face the starting barrier especially in the "B" Class, where fully twenty starters are expected to turn out.

The owners of Portia are doubtful about starting this pony because of the colossal weight which has been assigned for their candidate, but if the going in the course is firm they may change their mind.

#### GRIFFINS SUMMER HANDICAP.

The race for the griffins of this season in the Griffins Summer Handicap should be confined to Jungle Jim, Street Singer and Poker Face or Widnes. Jungle Jim impressed during its recent outings and it should prove the strongest challenger to Poker Face, which should share minor positions with Street Singer. I am told that that Spotted Butterfly may not be started.

#### SMUGGLERS HANDICAP.

After its splendid showing of form in the last meeting Wayward Stag has not been too heavily weighted in the Smugglers Handicap over six furlongs. Wayward Stag has a reputation for short distance race and to-morrow it should account for another first prize for the Li Stable. Alexandra Hall has a big lean in handicap on its last run, while Royal Flush, an ex-champion with sprint events, is a possibility with 140 lbs. Mike and Mignonette both have some chance in such a sprint futter.

#### CUSTOMS HANDICAP.

King's Parade with A.J.P. Heard up won a six furlong race last time out and the pony seems to have fully

recovered its lost form. Running over a longer course to-morrow afternoon in the Customs Handicap it should carry the burden of 168 lbs with ease. Amy is a good little fighter and will be hard to beat over this medium distance. King Salmon can go the distance also Warrington, Helter Skelter, which are in at medium weights. Valley Hall ran well in Maeno in its last appearance, while Bandolina and Burgomaster strike me as candidates with more than an outsider's chance.

#### LEAD MINE HANDICAP.

Don is a fairly good bet for this event. It ran well in its morning gallops this week. After its recent victories both over short and long distances Navy Hall should find much support, but personally I don't think it can win so easy this time. Valorous, Blue Star and The Tiger are very fit at the moment, while Mr. W.T. Stanton's Marquis Hall and Tom appear amongst the bottom weights, with some chances of getting placed.

#### SECOND LEIGHTON HILL STAKES

Melody is almost a certainty in this event after its recent fine demonstration of speed. No Fear has been improving since its last run and should do well. Darlen ridden by G. Harrison may prove a profitable investment, as it is generally expected that the iron grey should make a better showing with a change of jockeys. After no many failures one wonders when Darlen will register his first win at Happy Valley. Aden impressed again in its morning exercises and is said to be good for an outside bet.

#### VICTORIA PARK HANDICAP.

Portia will be ridden by A.J.P. Heard if it is started at all in the Victoria Park Handicap. The Griffins ran well (Continued on Page 9.)



## SPORT ADVTs.

## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 13th May, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.  
The First Ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.  
Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.  
Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half-Price.  
Bookmakers, Tio Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 8th May, 1933.

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## YESTERDAY'S MARKET STRONG

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was strong yesterday. Business done: 6,100,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The market opened strong, stocks surging forward as much as 6 points due to additional substantial gains in many lines and increase of wages in several quarters. Union Pacific declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50, and Western Union is reported to be out of "red." Profit-taking was easily absorbed, and this attracted new buyers causing a veritable buying scramble at the close of the session. The price of grains soared to new highs on the strength of stocks.

Brokers' loans were reported at \$501,000,000, an increase of \$52,000,000 as compared with last week's figure of \$539,000,000.

Dow-Jones averages:

	May 10.	May 11
30 Industrials	80.78	82.48
20 Rails	30.03	37.43
20 Utilities	27.02	28.48
40 Bonds	79.60	80.69
Allied Chemical & Dye	94 3/4	97 1/4
Allis Chalmers	15	15 1/2
American Can	82	83
American & Foreign Power	10 1/4	11 1/4
Amer. & Eur. Pow.	20 1/2	23
American Metal Co.	11 1/2	12
American Smelting	28 1/2	30
American Tel. & Tel.	103 1/4	105 1/4
American Tobacco	81	82 1/4
American Water-works	21 1/4	23
Armstrong Copper	12 1/2	13 1/2
Atlas Corporation	11 1/2	12 1/2
Auburn Automobiles	46 1/2	47 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	15 1/4	16 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	26 1/2	27 1/2
Borden Company	33 1/4	34 1/4
Borg Warner	12 1/4	12 3/4
Canadian Pacific Railway	13 3/4	14 3/4
Case, J. I.	60 1/2	62 1/2
Chase National Bank (bid price)	24 1/4	25 1/4
Cheapeake Corpn.	28	29 1/4
Chrysler Corporation	19 1/4	20 1/4
Columbia Gas & Electric	16 1/2	17 1/4
Consolidated Gas of New York	52 1/4	55 1/4
Corn Products	71 1/4	71 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	14 1/4	15 1/4
Drug Inc.	47 1/2	47 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	50 1/4	51 1/4
Eastman Kodak	71 1/2	73
Electric Bond & Share	19	20 1/4
General Electric	20 1/4	20 3/4
General Foods	32 1/4	33 1/4
General Motors	23 1/4	24 1/4
General Railway Signal	26	27
Gold Dust	20 1/4	21 1/4
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	33	33 1/4
International Cement	16 1/4	16 1/2
International Harvester	34 1/4	35 1/4
International Nickel	14 1/4	14 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	12 1/2	13 1/2
Johns Manville	28 1/4	30 1/4
Kennecott Copper	17 1/2	18
Lehman Corporation	59 1/2	61 1/2
Liggett & Myers "B"	81 1/2	84 1/2
Loew's Inc.	18 1/2	19 1/2
Lorillard P.	18 1/2	19 1/2
Montgomery Ward	29 1/2	29 1/2
National City Bank	27 1/2	28 1/2
New York Central	27 1/2	28 1/2
North American Co.	25	25 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	25	26 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	23 1/4	24 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	10 1/4	10 1/2
Public Service of N.J.	15 1/4	15 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	30 1/4	30 1/2
Sears Roebuck	25 1/4	25 1/2
Shell Union	7 1/4	7 1/2
Simmons Company	11 1/2	12
Socoy-Vacuum		

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

## MARKET GENERALLY VERY FIRM

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market interest has further broadened. Most sections are again very firm.

May 10. May 11.

Chinese Bonds			
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 99 1/4	£ 99 1/4	
4 1/2% Loan 1909	£ 70	£ 70	
5% Loan 1912	£ 43 1/4	£ 44 1/4	
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 77	£ 78	
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 97	£ 97	
5% Shal-Nanking Rly.	£ 31-36	£ 31-36	
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 12-22	£ 12-22	
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan)	£ 12-22	£ 12-22	
5% Shal-Nanking-chow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 69-74	£ 70-75	
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10	
5% Hukang Rly.	£ 23-27	£ 23-27	
5% Lung T'ing U. Hal Rly.	£ 8-13	£ 8-13	
Foreign Bonds and Banks			
German 7% Internat. Loan 1924	70/0	70/9	
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 68 1/4	£ 70 1/4	
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 78 1/4	£ 80 1/4	
Industrials & Breweries			
Associated Elec. Industries	16/3	17/6	
Brit. Amer. Tob.	98/9	100/-	
Chinese Eng. & Min.	25/-	26/3	
J. & P. Coats	50/3	50/6	
Courtaulds	31/6	32/-	
Distillers	53/3	55/-	
Dunlop Rubber	26/7 1/2	27/9	
Everready	28/0	29/-	
General Elec.	41/6	43/-	
Guinness	85/3	86/-	
Impl. Chem. Industries	25/9	26/3	
Impl. Tobacco	93/9	95/-	
International Tea Stores	29/3	29 1/4	
Pinchin Johnson	30/-	30 1/2	
Turner & Newall	28/-	29/-	
Unilever	26/6	27/3	
Miscellaneous			
Anglo-Dutch	12/3	12/9	
Burmah Corp. Rs.	12/3	12 1/2	
Canadian Pacific Rly.	£ 17	£ 17 1/4	
Lace Proprietary Mines	65/7 1/2	66/10 1/2	
L. a. g. l. a. g. t. e	28/6	28/9	
Estates	17/9	18/3	
Rubber Trusts	55/-	55/-	
Shal. Elec. Constr.	35/-	35 1/2	
Van Ryn Deep	35/-	35 1/2	
Oils			
Anglo-Persian Oil	35/-	36/3	
Burmah Oil	61/3	64 1/4	
Royal Dutch	£ 18 1/4	£ 18 1/4	
Shell Trans. & Trad.	45/7 1/2	46/3	
Corporation			
Southern Cal. Edison	21	22	
Standard Gas & Electric	12 1/4	13 1/4	
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	34 1/4	34 1/4	
Texas Corporation	17 1/4	17 1/4	
Texas Gulf Sulphur	25 1/4	26	
Union Carbide & Carbon	34 1/2	35 1/2	
Union Pacific	82 1/2	multi.	
United Aircraft & Trans.	28	30 1/2	
United Gas Improvement	18 1/4	19	
U.S. Rubber	9 1/4	9 1/2	
U.S. Steel	49 1/2	49 1/2	
Universal Leaf Tobacco	34 1/4	35	
Westinghouse E. & M.	37	38 1/4	
Woolworth	37 1/2	37 1/2	

## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**  
H'kong Banks, \$1725 n.  
H'kong Banks, London, £123 n.  
Chartered Banks, £13 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £24 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., £9 1/2 n.  
East Asia, \$96 b.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$5.40 n.  
China O. Fin. Pref., Sh. \$5.00 n.

**Insurances.**  
Canton Ins., \$1400 b.  
Union Ins., \$530 sa.  
China Underwriters, \$2.35 n.  
China Fire, \$620 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 b.  
International Assoc., Sh. \$5.25 n.

**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$32 1/2 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 n.  
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$26 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.  
Shal (Bearer), 47/0 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

**Mining.**  
Benguet, \$25 1/2 b.  
Kallans, 25/- n.  
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$12 n.  
Shal Explorations, Sh. \$2 1/4 n.  
Shal Leana, Sh. \$4 1/4 n.  
Hauks, \$9.30 n.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.  
Benguet Exp., 32 cts. b.

**Docks, etc.**  
H.K. Wharves, \$130 b.  
H.K. Docks, \$18 1/2 n.  
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.  
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.  
S. China Motors, \$3.30 b.  
Providents (new), \$1.40 n.  
Hongkows, Sh. \$320 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$8 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$133 n.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. & S. Hotels, \$7 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$75 1/4 sa.  
Shal Lands, Sh. \$30.80 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.  
Humphreys, \$13 1/2 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$7 1/2 n.  
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$14 n.  
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.  
China Realities, Sh. \$14.75 n.  
China Debentures Sh. \$137 n.

**Cotton Mills.**  
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$14.20 n.  
Shal Cottons, Sh. \$95 n.  
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$14 n.  
Wong On Textiles (S) \$85 n.

**Public Utilities.**  
Tramways, \$22 n.  
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.  
Peak Trams, (new) \$8 n.  
Star Ferries, \$91 b.  
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$29 1/2 n.  
China Lights (old), \$12 b.  
China Lights (new), \$11 1/2 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$72 1/2 b.  
Macao Electric, \$23 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/4 n.  
Telephones (old), \$28 b.  
China Buses, Sh. \$14 n.  
Singapore Traction, 1/- n.  
Singapore Pref. 7/- n.

**Industrials.**  
Malabon Sugars \$15 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$20 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$16 n.  
Canton Ice, \$6 n.  
Cements (Com), \$8.35 1/2 sa.  
Cements (old), \$6 1/2 b.  
Cements (new), \$1.40 b.  
H.K. Ropes, \$9 n.

**Stores, etc.**  
Dairy Farms, \$27 1/2 b.  
Watsons, \$9.40 b.

## TO-MORROW'S LIKELY WINNERS

(Continued from Page 8.)

Last time beating Portia by the narrowest of margins. In the absence of Portia, The Giraffe should walk away with the first prize although some challenge may come from Lucy Gitters, which will be Troude's mount. Wotin, one of the best sprinters, has a good chance here for a place.

## MAIN SUBS' EVENT.

Despite its heavy burden National Day's connections are confident of its winning the Second Club Cup and Hongkong Stakes over one and half miles. Now's The Time, Melody, De Minima are good for this distance while Gay Buttefly which failed so desperately last time should not be ignored entirely for place bettings. Personally I consider that the winner will be either National Day or Vigilance.

## FOTAUMUN HANDICAP.

Just imagine is very fit at the moment and will be a very hard one to defeat in the Fotaumun Handicap for "F" Class runners. Helvellyn has a good chance on its last running form, while Toby has not been doing much racing to justify confidence. Nevertheless, it has been trained at Paring and is now shaping fine. Christmas Belle and Imperial Hall from the same stable, Whoopee, Devon, Sunning and Gold Bridge are others which should be well considered in such a field where anything can happen.

## SHATIN HANDICAP.

Adam, which has been thought to have a good chance for this novice race, will be ridden by his sporting owner, John Keswick. The Godwall will be ridden by Mr. Hope of the S.W. Borderers. The Crook, Powerful King and Orlando (Yu Shun-wah) are ponies likely to secure the minor places. King's Company, Fl. Fa and Night Patrol are outside bets.

## LEAGUE BOWLS TEAM CHANGES

(Continued from Page 8.)

Bishen Singh, S. Ismail, H. Hartman, B. A. Hyder (skip).  
K.C.C.—P. Maddox, J. Roe, V. C. Labrum, L. Jack (skip); J. M. W. Brown, Putn, J. M. Jack (skip); P. Kristofers, A. Spray, W. Hirst, J. P. Robinson (skip).

## FORECAST

**Division 1**  
CIVIL SERVICE v Kowloon Docks  
Recreio v CRAIGEN  
Kowloon C.C. v POLICE R. C.  
KOWLOON B.G.C. v Talkoo  
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## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Lupe Velez, whose performance in the Fox picture, "Hot Pepper", includes a sizzling, sinuous dance in the elaborate and colourful Montmartre cafe scene, made her first appearance as a dancer in Mexico City. She was fifteen years old when she got her first job in "Rataplan", a musical comedy. When Mrs. Frank A. Woodyard of Hollywood saw her she suggested to Richard Bennett that he give the little Mexican the name part in "The Dove" for which he was casting. Bennett sent for Miss Velez and she went to Hollywood full of hope. But Bennett, while much impressed with her, decided she was too young and inexperienced.

Her visit to the film centre, however, was not without results, for she was engaged as a solo dancer in the Hollywood Music Box Revue and when Hal Roach saw her he signed her to a contract. Lupe appeared in several comedies and was finally loaned to Douglas Fairbanks for a role in "The Gaucho". In this she was a sensation.

Her success led to a contract with United Artists and her rise to stardom was almost without precedent. Among the pictures in which she starred are "Stand and Deliver", "Where East is East", "Tiger Rose", "The Wolf Song", "The Squaw Man", "Cuban Love Song", "The Storm", "Men in Her Life", "The Broken Wing" and "The Hat-Necked Truth". "Hot Pepper", coming on Saturday to the King's Theatre, depicts the most recent exploits of the rollicking Marines, Plagg and Quirt, portrayed by Victor McLaglen and Edna and Lowe. They appear as rival cafe owners and fight over women, "Pepper", enacted by Miss Velez, being the chief object of their struggles.

## Tale of Mother Love

Like a panorama of life is "The Secret of Madame Blanche," which is showing from Sunday at the Queen's Theatre for the latest drama from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios ranges over a period of thirty years, all crowded with graphic events shaping and colouring the varied career of its adventurous heroine. Irene Dunne in a compelling figure in this screen adaptation of Martin Brown's stage play, "The Lady." As Sally, the heroine of the story, she acts with unparalleled charm and feeling. Sally dreams of some day being a lady. Suddenly the grayness of her surroundings changes to the glitter of the stage where she finds herself in the chorus of a musical comedy. Then, quite as unexpectedly, she is swept to England, where her charm draws most of London's masculine eyes across the footlights.

To the glamour of the theatrical atmosphere is added the quaintness of the 19th century in the sweep of costumes and the air of manners. It is here that the production swings generously into London's famous Kit Kat Club, centre of night life and rendezvous of wealthy young blades appreciative of a pretty face and a well-turned ankle. Still more, it takes the spectator across the threshold of the wealthy home into which the chorus girl has married.

Sally has, so far as appearances go, become a lady. But her husband means nothing more than the son of a man who has won a title because of his success in manufacturing imitation jam. His heir is an even worse imitation as he proves by his attempts to keep their marriage secret. He finally commits suicide when this father denies him financial support, and Sally is nearly killed by the shock just as she is about to bear a child.

The father-in-law seizes the youngster and when he grows up and returns from the war he is forced into a quarrel with a man who is killed in the cafe which Sally now owns. To save her son, she takes the consequences upon herself. A twist in circumstances brings the story to a surprise conclusion.

The human and vivid performance of Miss Dunne makes the heroine of this tale a figure of utter reality. Excellent supporting work is done by Lionel Atwill in the role of the father-in-law and by Phillips Holmes as the husband.

## "Face in the Sky"

Heralded as one of the outstanding pictures of the season, "Face in the Sky" made its debut before local theatre-goers yesterday at the King's Theatre. Its treatment, photography and the work of its cast strike a new note in screen artistry.

Spencer Tracy, Marian Nixon and Stuart Erwin have the leading roles in this tale of a travelling young signboard artist whose dreams of marrying an heiress fade when he falls in love with a little country girl.

Whimsically handled details of farm life, a free-for-all fight between the painter and his helper against farmer and his son, a kidnapping unaware, the "rescue" of the girl by a vengeful bridegroom, her escape and desperate search through New York for her lover and a reunion punctuate the progress of the story.

It is in the unconventional direction and treatment, however, that the picture claims distinction. The director, Harry Lachman, recently created a sensation abroad with his European films, and in this his first American offering, he departs radically from accepted methods of telling a story.

## ON WORLD FLIGHT.

## FINNISH CAPTAIN LEAVES ON THREE MONTHS' TRIP

Helsingfors, May 11. A Finn, Captain Bremer, has started eastwards on a world flight, expected to last three months.

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## LOVE OR MONEY?

(Continued from Page 3.)

press it in such clear terms in her own heart. Mona, the legal wife of another man, admitting to herself that she was in love with young Barry! It wasn't a sporting thing to do.

Yet the very answer she gave betrayed her. "You did not know?" she asked. "How then do you know now?"

Again he regarded her kindly. "A man has intuition, too," he explained. "I needed only to see the expression of your face in that mirror there"—he swung his stick at it—"when you looked at those photographs."

Mona said nothing. "Can I do anything at this late date to make you happier?" he pursued in a low tone.

"I don't know what you mean, Mr. Townsend," Mona said. She was disconcerted. It had seemed easier to dislike him when she felt that he had married her conscious of the situation. It seemed all right then to take his devoted care, his jewels, his wealth. But now—if this were true—

After all, what had been the situation between Barry and herself? She had fallen in love with him, yes. She had fallen deeply in love with Barry but how had he felt about her? He had not told her. He had not sent any message. Barry had said nothing.

"You don't know what I mean?" her husband repeated gently, picking up hat and gloves. Mona, too, took up her purse and flimsy handkerchief. They moved toward the door. "Well—perhaps I've made a mistake. Now suppose we go on to Pierre's."

(To be continued.)

## ANTUNG WORKLESS

## CAUSES PROHIBITION OF IMMIGRATION

Dairen, May 10. The authorities in Antung, it is reported, have placed a temporary check on the entry of coolies from China Proper. It is stated that so many Manchurians and Koreans there are out of work that the influx of coolies merely increases the number of unemployed. This ban is not being applied to other Manchurian Ports.—*Reuter.*

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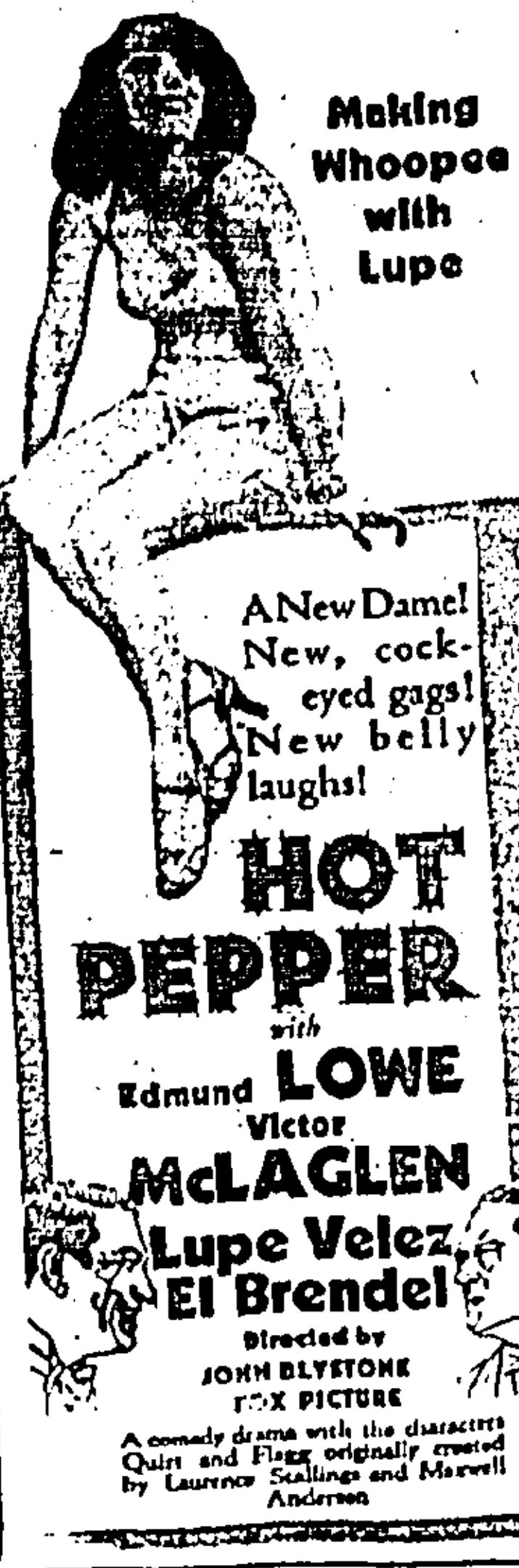






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## THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## FOUR NEW MEMBERS SWORN IN

Four new members took the oath of allegiance and their seats as members of the Legislative Council yesterday. They were Colonel R. B. Cousens, D.S.O., who is acting for H. E. the G.O.C., Major-General O. C. Barrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, who replaces the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax as Secretary for Chinese Affairs; the Hon. Mr. A. C. W. Tickle who is acting for the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson as Director of Public Works; and the Hon. Mr. Paul Lauder, who sits in place of the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell.

His Excellency, the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.) presided and others present were:

His Excellency the Officer Commanding the Troops, (Colonel R. B. Cousens, D.S.O.).

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G.).

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. E. Taylor).

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Mr. R. A. C. North (Deputy Clerk of Council).

**Criminal Appeal Rules.**

The Attorney General moved, that the rules dated the 27th day of April, 1933, made by the Chief Justice under section 10 of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899, as enacted by the Criminal Procedure Amendment Ordinance, 1933, be approved.

In moving this resolution, the Attorney General said:

Sir, Under section 10 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1899 as enacted by section 2 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1933, the Chief Justice is empowered to make rules regulating the practice and procedure of the Supreme Court in its Criminal Jurisdiction.

Such rules require, however, the approval of this Council before they can be brought into effect.

In exercise of his powers, His Honour, the Chief Justice made the Criminal Appeal Rules on the 27th April. Since copies were supplied to Honourable Members certain errors in printing and punctuation have been discovered and the Chief Justice is agreeable to the corrections being made by this Council, in order that the Rules may be brought into force before the next Criminal Sessions.

The corrections suggested are:

(1) in rule 14 (a) the insertion of a comma after the word "given" in line 4.

(2) in rule 18 the insertion of a comma after the word "Ordinance" in line 4.

(3) in rule 21 the deletion of the comma after the word "time" in line 4.

(4) in rule 26 (d) the deletion of the comma after the word "otherwise" in line 3.

(5) in rule 26 (k) the insertion of a comma after the word "shall" in line 3.

(6) in rule 26 (l) the insertion of a comma after the word "magistrate" in line 1.

(7) in rule 28 (a) the deletion of the comma after the word "Court" in line 4.

(8) in rule 32 the substitution of the figure 78 for the illegible figure in line 4.

(9) in rule 35 (a) the insertion

## SZECHUAN TROUBLE.

## THE YUNNAN GOVERNOR'S MEDIATION

Canton, May 11.

Governor Lung Wan, of Yunnan Province, has made known by wireless that he is intervening in the quarrel between Wong Ka-lit and Yau Kuo-tsai, which has turned Szechuen into a sanguinary arena.

The G. H. Q. has published General Chan Chai-long's reply, approving of Governor Lung's action, which it is claimed the Central Government had requested.

Yunnanese troops are being sent to Kweichow, whose warlords will be told they must settle their dispute forthwith.—Our Own Correspondent.

of a comma after the word "Solicitor" in line 3.

(10) in rule 36 (i) the deletion of the comma after the word "appeal" in line 2.

(11) in rule 37 the insertion of a comma after the word "order" in line 6.

(12) in rule 39 (a) the deletion of the comma after the word "leave" in line 6.

(13) in rule 41 the insertion of a comma after the word "may" in line 7.

(14) in Form I A the correction of the misspelling of the word "offence" in the marginal note.

(15) in Form III the substitution of the word "my" for the word "may."

(16) the substitution of small type for the capitals used in Forms V and VI to make them conform with the type in Form IV.

(17) in Form X the correction of the misspelling of the word "levied."

(18) in Form XX the substitution of "it" for "is" in line 1, and the insertion of a comma after "may" in line 11.

Subject to these corrections being made, I move that the rules dated the 27th day of April 1933, made by the Chief Justice under section 10 of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899, as enacted by the Criminal Procedure Amendment Ordinance, 1933, be approved.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the resolution was agreed to.

**New Bills.**

Three new Bills were introduced and read a first time. In moving the first reading of a Bill to make special provision for licensing, permitting, regulating and controlling the special services known as teleprinting, teletyping and telephotography, the Attorney General said.

The object of this Bill is set out in the title and explained in the memorandum attached to it. It is merely an empowering Ordinance.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

**Divorce Ordinance.**

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill to amend the Divorce Ordinance. He said, with regard to this Bill, I do not think I need add anything to what is stated in the memorandum of Objects and Reasons.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

**Volunteer Defence Corps.**

A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps was read a first time. In moving the motion for the first reading the Attorney General said:

A memorandum of Objects and Reasons as well as a Table of Correspondence are attached to this Bill, which consolidates the enactments relating to the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with minor amendments detailed in the Table. It is eminently desirable that enactments of this nature should be consolidated from time to time so as to enable every member of the Corps to have in a handy form the regulations governing his service.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

H. E. the Governor.—Council stands adjourned until May 25.

## LOCAL AMBULANCE FLAG DAY.

## PROCEEDS TO BE DEVOTED TO HOSPITAL WORK

The annual St. John Ambulance flag day will be held on Saturday, May 20. The proceeds will be utilised for the equipment and maintenance of the hospital at Cheung Chau, and the other clinics in the New Territories.

Owing to Government regulations, the Brigade will be unable to hold any prize drawings in the future, and as this decision deprives the organisation of a profitable source of revenue it is hoped that all will do their utmost to make the flag day a success.

The St. John flag day is recognised by Headquarters, and is held annually in every place in the Empire where there is a St. John unit. The flags are official and purchased from the St. John Ambulance Association in London.

## The Ambulances.

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A total of 23,376 sick persons were treated this year in the New Territories; there were 248 maternity cases, and 843 cases were carried by St. John ambulances. Altogether 430,452 persons have been vaccinated.

It is sincerely hoped that the seal of approval will be set on the work being done, by a generous response to this flag day appeal.

## CANTON AND SIAM.

## PROPOSAL TO START NEW AERIAL SERVICE.

Nanking, May 10.

The Eurasia Aviation Corporation is planning the establishment of an air service between Canton and Siam, which will link up with the Shanghai-Hankow line at Hankow and the Shanghai-Tientsin line at Siam.

Test flights on the new line are expected to be made this month.

Mr. Chu Chia-hua, Minister of Communications has telegraphed the authorities in Kwangtung, Hunan and Hupeh requesting them to extend every possible assistance.

Mr. Li Ching-chung who has gone to Canton will make the necessary arrangements.—Reuter.

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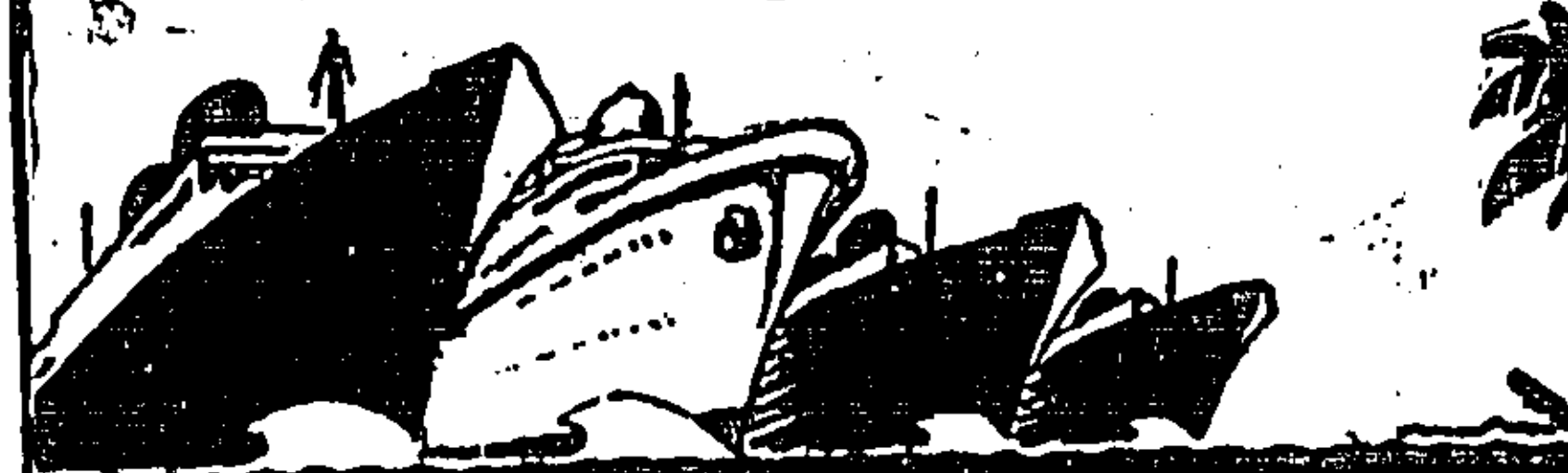
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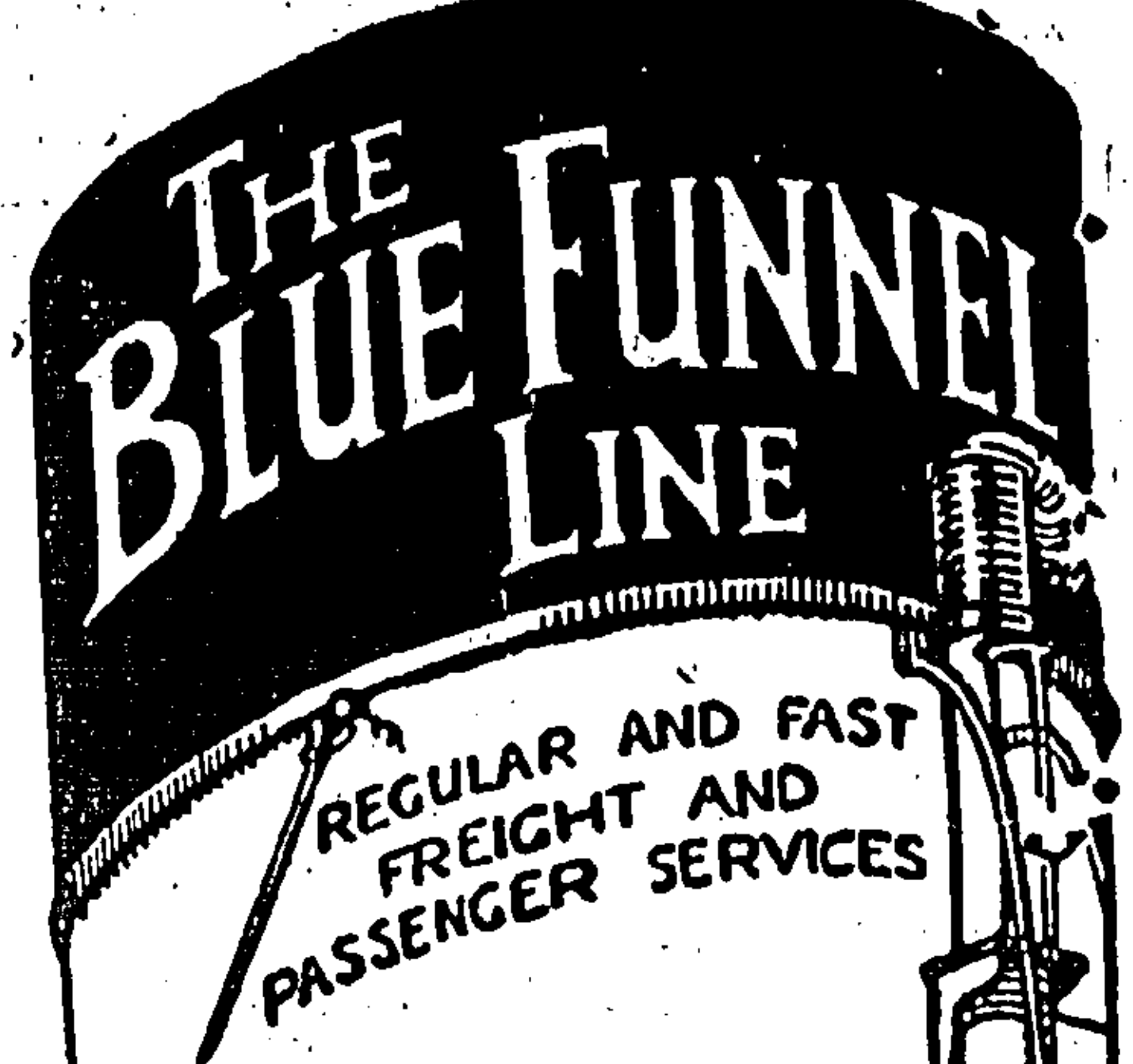
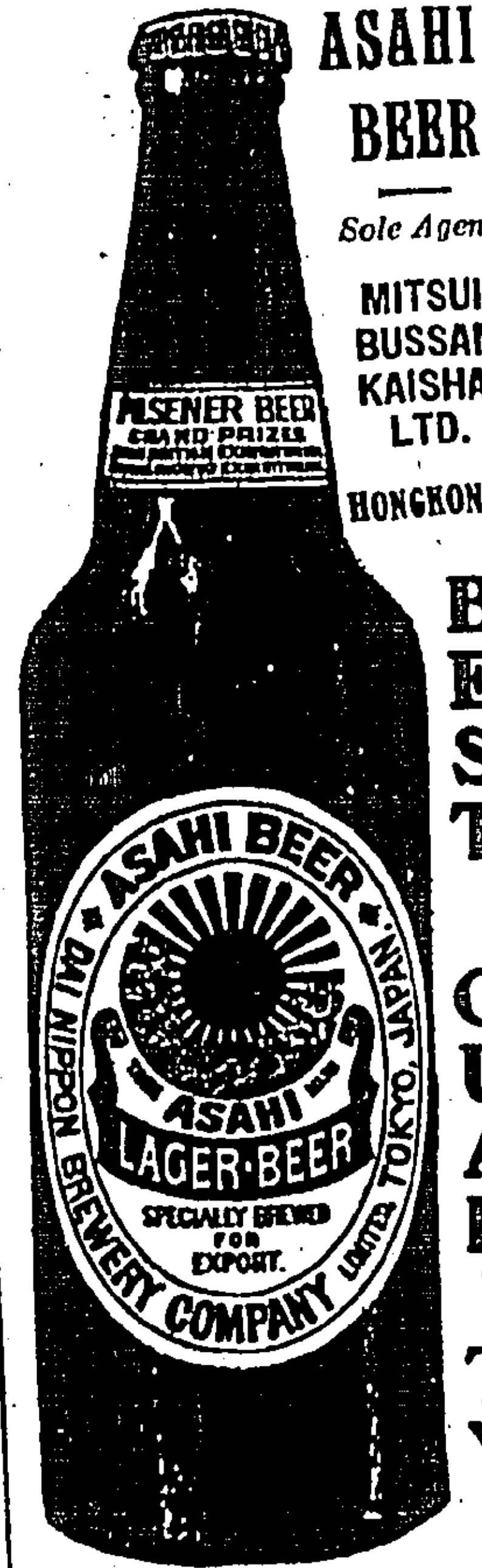
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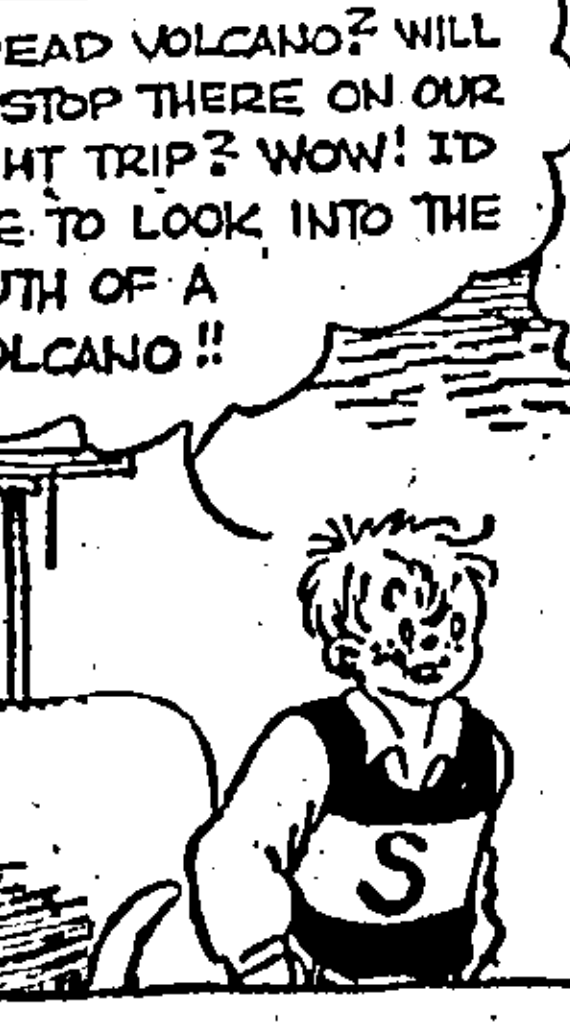
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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Hands where the suits and high cards are evenly distributed seldom produce much thrill at rubber play, but they are often the means by which tournaments are won and lost. A score of 100 points on a close hand may be just as important as a grand slam on a hand.

To-day's hand was played in the qualifying round of an important championship, and the pair which eventually won it would not have qualified except for the points they made on this hand.

The bidding. Both sides were vulnerable. Followers of various systems could not find the requirements for an opening bid in any of the four hands, so the deal was passed out at most tables without a score.

The one over one system is the only one which permits opening with a weak hand in third position, and in this case North opened with a bid of one heart after two passes.

His hand is well adapted to such a bid, for he can permit this partner to play the hand at one no trump or at a low contract in what-

♠ 10-2	♥ 4-3	♦ 10-2	♣ 10-2
♠ 9-4-3	♥ 10-2	♦ 9-4-3	♣ 9-4-3
♠ 8-7-5	♥ 5-2	♦ 8-7-5	♣ 8-7-5
♠ 4-3-2	♥ 4-3-2	♦ 4-3-2	♣ 4-3-2
♠ 3-2	♥ 3-2	♦ 3-2	♣ 3-2
♠ 2	♥ 2	♦ 2	♣ 2
♠ A-J-9-6	♥ 8-6	♦ A-J-9-6	♣ 8-6
♠ K-7-6-5	♥ 9-3-2	♦ K-7-6-5	♣ 9-3-2
♠ 9-3-2	♥ 13	♦ 9-3-2	♣ 13

ever suit partner may select. East passed and South bid one spade—a one over one force.

At this point North showed that he really understood the system, for he passed and allowed South to play the hand at one spade.

Most of the trouble from weak third-hand bids comes from bidding them again on the next round. The player who has opened with a very weak hand must therefore pass, regardless of what partner bids.

South, by his original pass, lost his right to force on the next round. His one over one bid in that situation was an invitation for North to continue bidding if his hand justified it, but was not absolutely forcing as it would be under other circumstances.

### The Play

West opened a heart, which declarer won in dummy with the ace and led the queen of spades. East covered and South overtook with the ace. His next step was to establish the diamond suit, and he was eventually able to win three diamond tricks. Adding these to his four spades and the ace of hearts, South was able to make two odd.

Duplicate scoring allows 50 points for making any contract less than game, so North and South scored a total of 100 points on a deal which most of the others passed out.

## CHINA MERCHANTS.

REALTY COMPANY'S LOAN FACT CANCELED

Nanking, May 10. The Ministry of Communications announced that an agreement has been concluded between the China Realty Company and the China Merchants Company cancelling the loan agreement and annexes signed by the former Managing-Director of the China Merchants and declared illegal by the Chinese Government.

The agreement provides that the China Merchants Company refund the China Realty the sum of \$70,000 already advanced in 10 equal instalments spread over a period of 10 years, plus 8 per cent interest.—Renter.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON and STRAITS.

The Steamship, "BENNYVIVIS" Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th May, 1933, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th May, 1933, or they will not be recognized. To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th May, 1933, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Lading will be counter-signed by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD. Agents. Hongkong, 9th May, 1933.

## MIYUN OBJECTIVE OF IMMINENT RAID

### FALL OF CHIENAN

Peiping, May 10. The populace is completely untroubled following the aerial visitation this morning. Military observers link this with the big scale Japanese offensive imminent at Nantienmen and south of Keping-kou, and believe it has Miyun, 40 miles from Peking as the objective.

"We are not paying any attention to this threat. If the Japanese attack here, we will resist as much as we can," a Chinese military spokesman informed me today.

Observers returning from Miyun this afternoon report that the Japanese bombarded the Chinese positions at Nantienmen with artillery and aeroplanes last night, and numerous skirmishes occurred this morning.

The Chinese claim that despite heavy casualties, chiefly on account of shelling, they continue to hold the main defences.—Our Special Correspondent.

### Fall of Chienan

Peiping, May 10. The dramatic fall of Chienan to the Japanese on Monday night after intensive bombing and shelling is described in Chinese telegrams which state that the Japanese forces entered the town after battering the south-east gate to pieces, the defenders of the city belonging to the command of General Ong Chao-Yuan, defender of Woosung during the Shanghai War.

The Chinese resisted the advance of the enemy to the last. Street fighting continued until midnight when the Chinese detachment was finally forced to retire with only a handful of men left.

Similar scenes were witnessed at Lulung where the Japanese attack commenced yesterday morning, with the defenders holding out until a late hour last night.—Renter.

## MANCHUKUO REGIME.

SUB-COMMITTEE ADOPTS NON-RECOGNITION REPORT

Geneva, May 10. The Sub-Committee for Non-recognition of the Manchukuo Government met for two hours this morning and discussed the report submitted by the League Secretariat. It was approved with slight modifications.

The report will be submitted with recommendations to the Full Advisory Committee this week-end. The Memorandum drawn up and circulated by the League Secre-

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship, "ANDRE LEBON" Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, the 9th May, 1933.

From MARSEILLES &c. Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed. Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Thursday the 18th May, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 15th May, 1933. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Co's Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

P. PAYRAS, Agent.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1933.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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Arrived Hongkong on Friday, the 12th May, 1933, From DUNKIRK, ANTWERP, LONDON &c. via SHANGHAI.

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All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Monday, the 22nd May, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 18th May, 1933. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Co's Surveyors.

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No claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,** Hongkong, 11th May, 1933.

tarlat to Members of the Sub-Committee appointed to Deal with the question of non-recognition of Manchukuo was prepared by a small Committee consisting of three members in co-operation with the Secretariat.—Renter.

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KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	17th June	Bombay, M'los & L'don
*BURDWAN	6,000	24th June	B'bay, M'los, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam A'werp & Hull
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MANTUA	11,000	1st June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
SANTHIA	8,000	1st June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
NANKIN	7,000	4th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
SOMALI	6,800	13th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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And then the custom died.  
It has been revived at the Grey-  
hound, and over 120 people came  
to try their skill with their thumbs.  
I tried, too. I had heard that  
Jesse, a weathered ancient, who  
knows more about staghounds than  
any other man in England, was  
coming. Jesse came, and was

placed against me. Jesse has a  
thumb of oak. Mine resembles an  
inferior sausage in comparison,  
writes a *Morning Post* representative.

Knuckles to the ground, Jesse,  
with the aim of a magician, flicked  
the marbles at the "alley," out in  
the sunlit paddock. I nearly broke  
a bone in the effort to fling the  
marble anywhere near the ring, but  
I was doing moderately well.

I survived until the final heats.  
Then came an edict: "In the final,  
marbles must be thrown from the  
knee."

Wrist on the knee-cap, I let fly:  
my marble hurtled across the ring,  
and into a ditch. A pitying glance  
from Jesse. The next one never  
reached the ring. A laugh from  
the crowd.

So Jesse won the prize, which  
was a powder beer mug.

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## "WHITE SLAVE" TRAFFIC

### FOUR MONTHS' GAOL SENTENCE

A typical case of the "white  
slave" traffic was heard by Mr.  
MacLaren in the Central Police  
Court this morning, when a Chi-  
nese, formerly employed as a feld  
in an import and export firm,  
Queen's Road Central, was  
charged with selling a girl to a  
brothel in the country, in the  
Po Kong District.

Det-Inpector, Elston, attached  
to the S.C.A. prosecuted. He  
stated that the girl and the de-  
fendant formerly worked together  
and on March 24 last, she was  
missing from her home in Second  
Street. Persuaded by the de-  
fendant she stayed with him at Sham-  
shuipo and at the end of April,  
through the services of another  
woman, the girl was taken to the  
country where she was sold to a  
brothel for \$60. Defendant was  
alleged to have kept \$40 of the  
proceeds, and given the remainder  
to the other woman. The girl  
was recovered by the Canton  
Police and brought back to Hong-  
kong by her father last night.

The girl, in evidence, said de-  
fendant had cheated her by say-  
ing he did not have a wife.  
She was obliged to go to the  
country as he was unable to sup-  
port her. If she had not been  
recovered by her father she would  
have been dead. She was afraid  
to run away from the brothel.

The girl's aunt, stated that  
when she questioned the defendant  
he confessed, saying he sold the  
girl owing to poverty.

Defendant, in a statement from  
the dock, said the girl ran away  
to Macao and he went there, on  
receipt of a letter from her, on

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London, May 11.

The Chinese General Ting  
Hung-whang, the Director of the  
Chinese Government Aviation  
Bureau, and Mr. Quo Tai-chi were  
entertained to tea in the House  
of Commons this afternoon by  
the Chinese sub-committee of the  
Conservation Foreign Affairs  
Committee.

Colonel Applin afterwards  
showed the Chinese visitors over  
the House of Commons.—*Reuter*.

## BRITISH MOTOR CAR EXPORTS

### BIG INCREASE SHOWN THIS YEAR

London, May 11.

A large increase in the export  
of British motorcars is shown by  
the Board of Trade returns  
published to-day.

During the first four months  
of this year, cars valued at  
£3,337,038 were sold overseas as  
against £2,240,358 for the cor-  
responding period last year.—*British  
Wireless*.

April 1. He did not go to the  
country.

His Worship disbelieved de-  
fendant's story and passed sen-  
tence of four months' hard labour.

## "THEFT" OF WILD PARTRIDGE

### INTERESTING COURT CASE

In order to consider the matter  
more fully, Mr. MacLaren in the  
Central Police Court this morning  
remanded till to-morrow, a case  
in which a coal coolie was charged  
with the unlawful possession of a  
partridge, suspected of having  
been stolen in the Colony.

Defendant pleaded the bird had  
been sent to him from the coun-  
try, to kill and to eat.

Sub-Inpector Smith—At first  
defendant said he got the bird  
from Kowloon City and then he  
said it had been sent down from  
the country.

His Worship—If it is a wild  
partridge it does not come under  
this ordinance. I don't think you  
can steal a wild partridge.

S. I. Smith—He is not charged  
with stealing. Could you amend  
the charge to having it in his  
possession during the close-  
season?

The Magistrate remanded the  
man.

## LOTTERY TICKETS.

### WELL-DRESSED CHINESE GIRL CHARGED

A well-dressed young Chinese  
girl appeared before Mr. MacLaren  
in Court this morning, charged  
with the possession of 4,921 po-  
pular lottery tickets.

The girl stated she did not know  
the person who gave her the tickets  
to carry.

His Worship bound defendant  
over, adding—"It is only on ac-  
count of your age that I am bind-  
ing you over."

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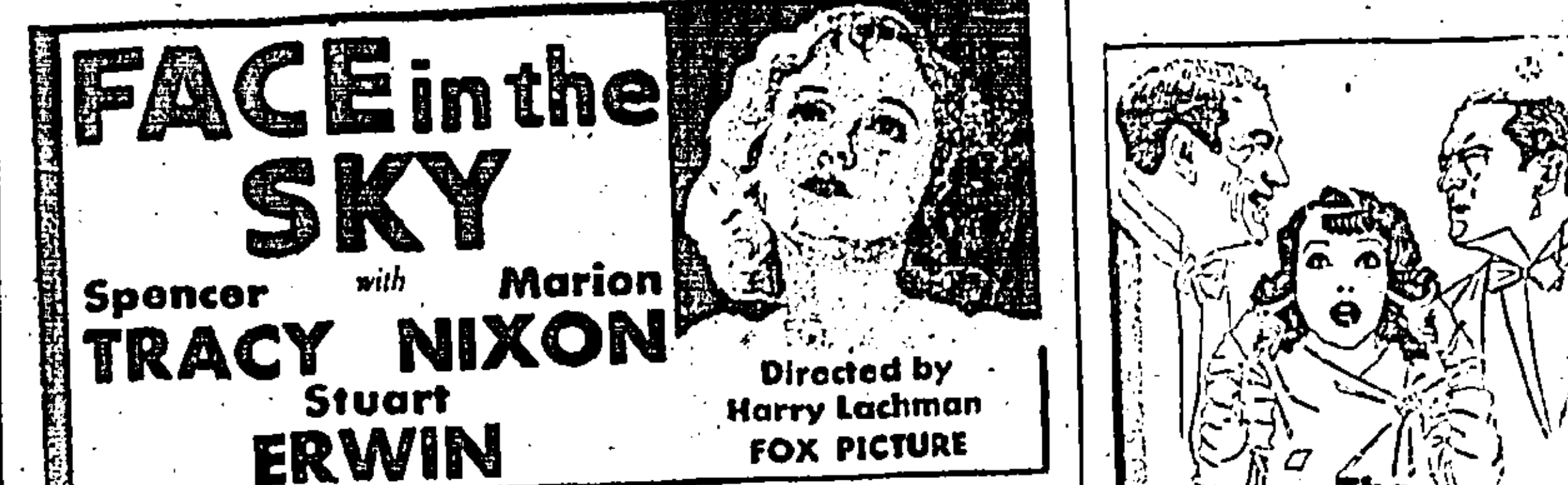


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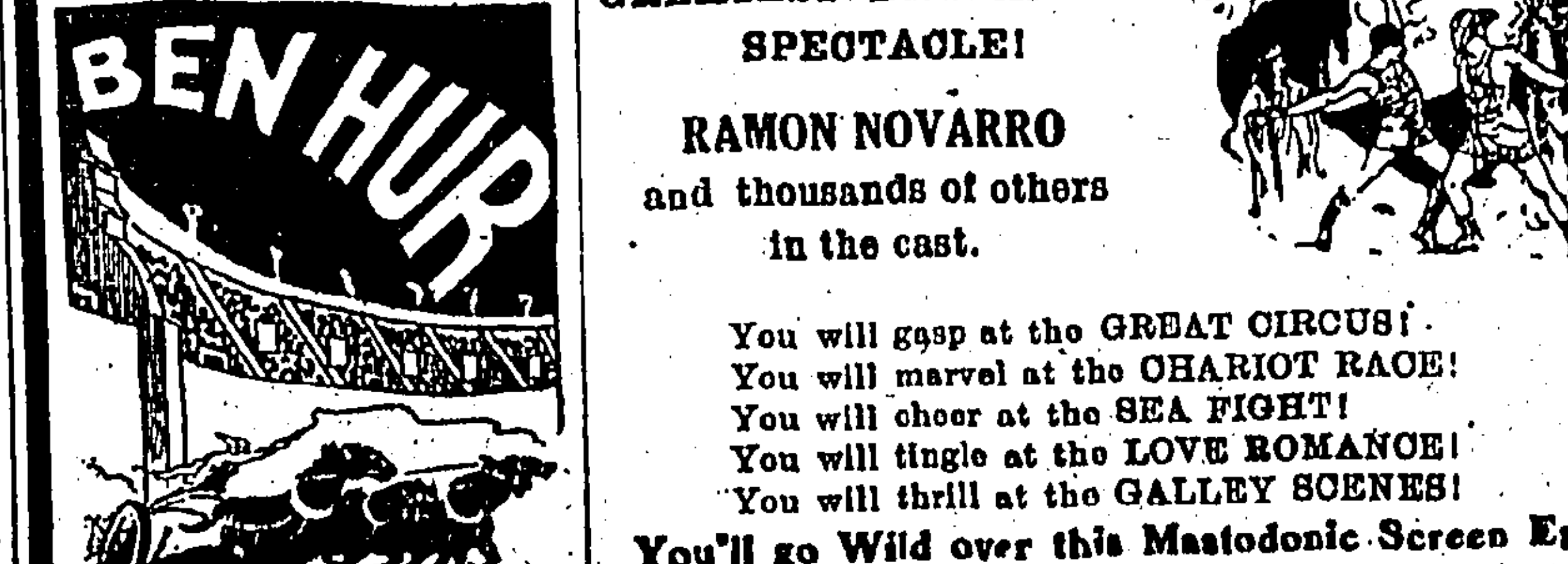


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## NAZI WREATH CENOTAPH INCIDENT IN LONDON

### THROWN INTO THAMES

### ARMY OFFICER CHARGED

### ROSENBERG VISIT PROTEST

### MAGISTRATE'S CENSURE

London, May 11.

The hostility aroused by certain recent events in Germany was revealed by an unpleasant episode which occurred to-day regarding a wreath which Dr. Rosenberg yesterday placed at the base of the Whitehall Cenotaph.

Early this morning, an unknown person cut away from the silk swastika decoration and a little later the wreath was taken away in a car and, it is understood, thrown into the Thames.

As a sequel, an ex-officer, Captain Sears, who removed the wreath, was fined forty shillings for wilful damage to a wreath, the property of Office of Works.

Defendant said his action was a "deliberate national protest" since Hitler's Government was fostering a feeling "which many of our fellows lost their lives in fighting."

The Magistrate said he was not concerned with defendant's private opinions and his action was ill-mannered and improper.

### RAISED IN HOUSE.

The matter was mentioned in the House of Commons to-night when the Home Secretary was called on to reply to a number of questions with reference to the presence in England of two prominent members of the German Nazi movement, Dr. Rosenberg and Herr Thort.

Sir John Gilmour said he understood Dr. Rosenberg proposed to stay for a few days only.

Herr Thort, who was a foreign newspaper correspondent, had been residing in England since 1930.

### "OTHER PROPAGANDISTS".

Asked why different treatment was accorded them from that accorded "other propagandists," the Home Secretary said he did not think there was any difference in treatment, adding that if there were any contravention of the rules and regulations, these would, no doubt, be dealt with. There was no discrimination as to the undertaking regarding propaganda which all foreigners had to observe when they came to Britain. Each individual case was considered on its merits.

### "URGENT IMPORTANCE".

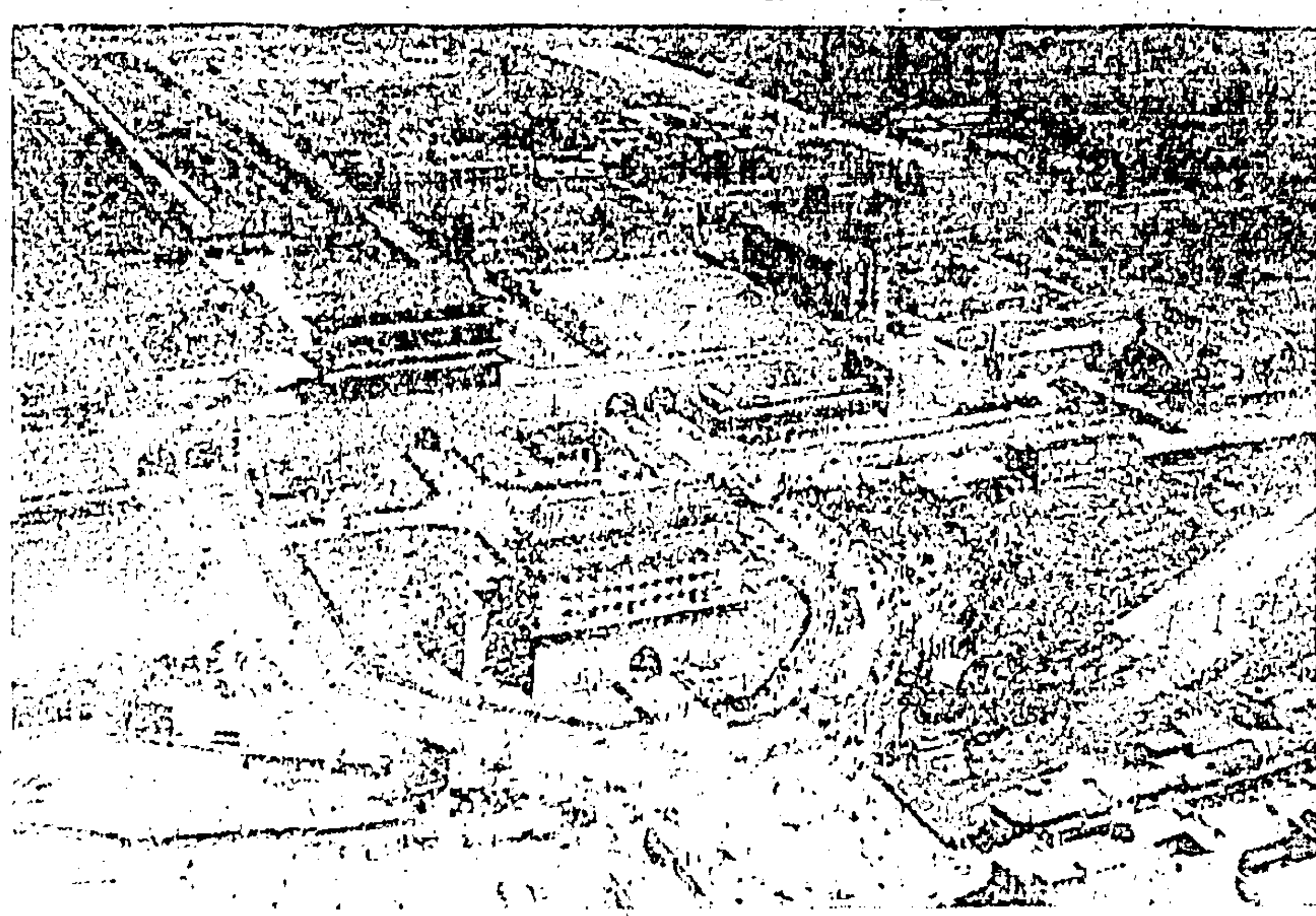
Later the Leader of Opposition, Mr. Lansbury, asked leave to move the adjournment of the House to discuss as a definite matter of urgent public importance, the admission to Britain of "certain German Fascist propagandists," in view of the failure of the Home Secretary to obtain from them undertakings not to engage in propaganda. The Home Secretary intervened to remark that Dr. Rosenberg's visit was for a few days only that in view of the fact that the German Ambassador interested himself in the circumstances of that visit he saw no reason to make special arrangements.

The Speaker of the House having ruled that Mr. Lansbury's motion did not come within the Standing Order, the latter gave notice that he would, if time permitted, raise the question on the motion for adjournment at the end of to-night's sitting.—British Wireless.

### DERBY SCRATCHING

### TITIAN TAKEN OUT OF THE RACE

London, May 11.  
Titian, a candidate for the Derby classic was scratched from the race at 11.1 a.m. to-day.—Reuter.



PEKING FROM THE AIR.—The towers of the great central gateway, Chien Men, leading from the Tartar City into the Chinese City. Beyond the wall (right) can be seen part of the Legation Quarter with the barracks of the American Guard. This was the scene of the most excitement during this morning's aerial visitation.

## ANOTHER JAPANESE PLANE OVER PEKING

### HEAVILY FIRED UPON BY CITY DEFENCES

Peking, May 12.

Another giant bombing plane, flying without marks or any kind, but undoubtedly Japanese, soared over the city this morning, without dropping bombs.

The arrival of the machine was greeted by bursts of machine-gun fire from the city defences but it completed its trip without apparently suffering damage, although heavy fire was concentrated upon its vicinity.

This morning's aerial visitor remained in the vicinity of Peking for nearly half an hour.

It flew at times as low as between fifteen hundred and two thousand feet.

The machine was clearly visible, but it could not be positively identified in the absence of marks.

### MORAL EFFECT.

There is no doubt whatever that it was a Japanese plane and the general opinion here is that the Japanese are carrying out aerial demonstrations in the Peking area with a view to destroying the morale. They have done little in this direction up to the present and actual bombing is not feared at the moment.

It was while the machine was circling the city over the Legation Quarter, including the American Guard, that the city defences opened fire from the city walls and Chien Men Gate.—Reuter.

## ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST JAPAN

### URGED BY LORD CECIL IN HOUSE OF LORDS: OFFICIAL VIEW

London, May 11.

The existence of commercial treaties as a vital difficulty to be overcome in applying economic sanctions against Japan, was emphasised in the House of Lords to-night.

The Government spokesman, Lord Hailsham, Secretary of State for War, promised that consideration would be given to the proposal, but he stated:

"The policy of the British Government in the Far East remains as it has been throughout, to act as a loyal member of the League of Nations, in closest consultation and collaboration with other members of the League."

### LORD CECIL'S PLEA.

He was replying for the Government to a debate on the Far East and the disarmament problem, initiated by Lord Cecil, who was strongly supported by Lord Parmoor, a Labour Peer.

Lord Cecil urged the application of the sanctions clauses of the League against Japan. He suggested that we should invite other nations to cooperate in imposing a general embargo against Japan.

### TO BE CONSIDERED.

There was, for instance, in existence, an Anglo-Japanese Commercial Treaty, including a most-favoured-nation clause, which could not be renounced without twelve months' prior notice.

Doubtless, he added, Sir John Simon would consider the suggestion, but that must not be regarded as any indication that the British Government intended to submit any such proposal to Geneva.

He was not sure that if the sort of action recommended by Lord Cecil were translated into actuality that it would be any longer true to say that we were unlikely to have a war in the immediate future.

### GRAVE MATTER.

Such suggestions would require very grave, very anxious and very

### HEAVY FIGHTING AT NANTIENTEN

### STUBBORN DEFENCE OFFERED

Peking, May 12.

This morning's Chinese despatches report further heavy fighting at Nantienten, where the Japanese forces are now seeking to turn the Chinese right flank. Central Government troops under the command of General Kwan Lin-seng, are strongly resisting.

It is through Nantienten that the main Japanese drive in the direction of Peking is expected.—Reuter.

## MR. SOONG AND SILVER

### CONFERS WITH MR. PITTMAN

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Washington, May 11.

Mr. T. V. Soong and Dr. Alfred Sze conferred with Senator Key Pittman on the silver problem in the Orient to-day.

Mr. Soong, afterwards interviewed by Reuter, stated that the negotiations were proceeding satisfactorily, and added "I am much pleased."

The Chinese Minister, Dr. Alfred Sze, is giving a dinner to-night in honour of Mr. Soong, and among the principal guests will be Mr. Cordell Hull, American Secretary of State, Mr. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, two former U. S. Ministers in China, Mr. MacMurray and Mr. Crane, and Mr. Hornbeck, Chief of the Far Eastern Division of the State Department.—Reuter.

long consideration before they could be accepted.

Lord Hailsham reiterated that the Government was carefully and anxiously collaborating with other nations at Geneva regarding events in the Far East. The Government was considering the matter anxiously with a real desire to fulfil their obligations as a member of the League, but with the keenest consciousness that an incautious act might precipitate the very hazard which Lord Cecil was most anxious to avoid.—Reuter.

## War Minister's Grave Statement On German Policy

### OBSTRUCTION IN DISARMAMENT

### THE JURIDICAL RESULT

### SANCTIONS IN TREATY

Geneva, May 12.

The crisis in the Disarmament Conference over the German amendments to the British Plan is no nearer a solution.

An important statement was made in the British House of Lords on this matter last night.

At Geneva, a meeting of the Big Five, presided over by Mr. Arthur Henderson, was held last evening to consider the report on the failure of private talks between the Anglo-German representatives, who were unable to agree on the procedure to be followed.

### REPORTING TO-DAY.

The Big Five will report to the Steering Committee to-day and the General Commission will probably meet on Saturday to consider the situation. There seems little prospect at present of discovering a way out of the impasse into which the German amendments have led the conference, a fact which gives added importance to the British statement in the House of Lords.

### BRITISH ATTITUDE.

Replying to a debate initiated by Lord Cecil, the Secretary of State for War, Lord Hailsham, said that if with the British proposal before them, Germany were to decline to participate in the discussion or walked out of the Disarmament Conference, she would be rejecting the offers made in fulfilment of pledges and would incur any responsibility for failure that might ensue.

He hoped that Germany would adopt a more reasonable attitude, but even if she did not it would not follow necessarily that she would leave the Conference.

If, however, the German delegation did walk out, obviously it would be a matter for the gravest consideration as regards what course should be followed by the remaining Powers.

### TREATY SANCTIONS.

He was personally of the opinion that the juridical result would be that Germany would be bound by the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles and that any attempt on her part to re-arm would be a breach of that Treaty and would bring into operation the sanctions provided in that Treaty.

Lord Hailsham also expressed the opinion that it would also be very difficult to expect some of Germany's neighbours to be so satisfied with that legal obligation of her part that they would be able to agree to any extensive measure of disarmament, if Germany broke away from the Disarmament Conference and declared that she did not intend to be bound by the Treaty of Versailles.

The debate then ended.—Reuter.

### KING SUFFERING FROM RHEUMATISM

### PREVENTS WEARING OF UNIFORM

London, May 11.

It is announced from Buckingham Palace that the King has an attack of rheumatism of the left shoulder which prevents the wearing of uniform. He will not therefore be present at the courts this week. Otherwise His Majesty is doing his daily work as usual.—British Wireless.

### STRANGE FINDS YESTERDAY

A cement left by a forgetful visitor on the counter at the General Post Office yesterday was handed by Mr. T. Hynes, Superintendent of Mails, to the Police at the Central Police Station. Amongst other things found were a motor-car clock in a public latrine at Taiplashan and a necklace of imitation pearls in a blue ear.

## THREAT TO MR. SIMPSON

### IMPORTANT POINT CROPS

### DEPORTATION RIGHTS

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Harbin, May 11.

The demand by the Manchukuo authorities that Mr. Simpson, the editor of the Harbin Herald, must leave the country by May 16, in view of his anti-Manchukuo writings is arousing much interest.

It is understood that a Manchukuo representative has informed Mr. Garstin, the British Consul-General, that Mr. Simpson will be deported unless he voluntarily leaves Manchukuo within a week. It is pointed out, however, that British residents are only deported under an order issued by the British Court.

It is alleged that Simpson's writings are pro-communist as well as anti-Manchukuo.

It has been intimated that other offenders may expect the same treatment.—Reuter.

## CANADA'S DAVIS CUP WINS

### CUBA LOSE FIRST TWO RUBBERS

Hot Springs, Virg., May 11.

Canada obtained a commanding lead in the first rubbers of their Davis Cup tie in the North American Zone against Cuba to-day, when they won both singles matches.

Gilbert Munns outplayed Lorenzo Nodarse to win in straight sets 6-1, 6-2, 6-0, and Jack Wright was severely more extended by Ricardo Morales, whom he beat 8-6, 2-6, 6-1, 6-2.—Reuter.

## EVEREST FLIERS RETURNING

### LEAVE FOR SOFIA ON HOME FLIGHT

London, May 11.

Air Commodore Fellowes leader of the Houston Everest Flight Expedition, and Flight Lieutenant McIntyre, who are flying home to England from Purnan, in light planes, reached Constantinople to-day and left later for Sofia.—British Wireless.

### OCCASIONAL RAIN

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is centred over South Japan; the depression has moved into the Pacific to the East of Hokkaido.

Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.

## NEW C.E.R. DISPUTE

### M. LITVINOFF DENIES CHINA'S RIGHTS

### SALE PROPOSAL STATEMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Moscow, May 11.

In spite of the report from Nanking that M. Karakhan had denied any proposal for the sale of the C.E.R. to Manchukuo, the latest announcement by M. Litvinoff indicates that Russia is contemplating such a sale.

According to the semi-official organ Tass, M. Litvinoff, referring to China's claim to have a voice in the C.E.R. Soviet-Manchukuo dispute, points out that the Nanking Government, or the powers under its control, have ceased to be actual partners with the U.S.S.R. in the Chinese Eastern Railway since, under the Peking-Mukden agreement, the Government of China must send representatives to sit on the Board of the railway, but these have not been sent for eighteen months.

### NO RIGHTS.

The non-fulfilment of this provision, therefore, deprives the Nanking Government of any moral right under the agreements.

M. Litvinoff referred to the Sino-Soviet conflict of 1929 and said with a view to removing the source of the conflict the Soviet Government negotiated with Mo Teh-hui, representing the Mukden and Nanking Governments in 1930 regarding the sale of the C.E.R. but the Manchurian events of the 1931 autumn caused a breakdown.

### PROPOSED TO SELL.

"Out of these considerations we proposed to sell the railway, and our proposal constitutes a demonstration of Soviet peacefulness," added Litvinoff.

The Russian spokesman declared that the Peking-Mukden agreements did not give China the right to redeem the railway before due time nor to restrict the rights of the U.S.S.R. to sell it to anyone, especially to a Power actually existing in Manchuria, and carrying out the undertaking of the Chinese party in the Peking-Mukden agreements.

### TACIT ADMISSION.

Since China, for the last eighteen months had been unable to carry out her undertaking in Manchuria she was deprived of the moral right of protesting against the sale of the railway.

M. Litvinoff further asserted that Mr. W. W. Yen had tacitly admitted China's inability to fulfil her obligations in Manchuria.—Reuter.

## CHINESE VISIT PARLIAMENT

### ENTERTAINED BY CONSERVATIVES

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London, May 11.

The Chinese General Ting Hung-whang, the Director of the Chinese Government Aviation Bureau, and Mr. Quo Tai-chi were entertained to tea in the House of Commons this afternoon by the Chinese sub-committee of the Conservation Foreign Affairs Committee.

Colonel Applin afterwards showed the Chinese visitors over the House of Commons.—Reuter.





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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN

### SWING THE KINKS OUT OF TENSE MUSCLES



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By Jac Auer

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The following exercise is designed to get you in a mood to face the day with least strain on your nervous system. It is a splendid general limbering up exercise, for all muscles.

Stand as you were for the first stretch of the day and begin relaxing by swinging arms up at the sides and letting them fall, plump! Then lift one leg at a time, from the hip, and let it drop. Drop your head forward onto your chest, put your hand on your forehead and with your hand raise your head up, take your hand away and let it drop back onto your chest.

Now you are ready for this relaxing exercise. Stand with feet apart and let your head and trunk drop clear down until your hands are almost touching the floor. Swing your arms forward through your legs, knees soft, three or four times. Then swing them through once more and coming back, throw them up and way overhead, arching your back as you do so. Swing back down, through your legs again and back up over your head, five times.

Now drop your trunk forward again. This time, swing your relaxed arms through your legs, then both over the right knee to the outside of your body, back through your legs and out over the left knee. Repeat three times over each leg.

This exercise irons out tense muscles, gets your circulation toned up, puts you in a mood to finish your exercise and start the day happy. It is excellent as a night-relaxer, too.

### GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

### Restful Sleep Begets Beauty.

By Alicia Hart

All sleep is not beauty sleep. You must have a good bed, plenty of fresh air, covers that are warm enough but lightweight, and be relaxed to have the deep, dreamless sleep that begets beauty. Few persons realize just how important a flat, firm bed is. If your bed rolls to the centre and you sleep more or less cramped up, how can you expect to arise in the morning feeling fresh and pep-ty?

Good box springs and a firm hair mattress should be your aspiration. There is nothing about the house that deserves an output of money more than your bed. Of course it doesn't show, the way new lamps and curtains do. But your face and your energy will reveal the benefit of having a first rate bed.

The springs make more difference than your mattress, ready. For it isn't how soft or how hard a bed is but how straight, that really counts. It is your spine that is affected by a bed that sags. And if your spine is out of line for eight hours straight running, how can you expect your nervous system to work smoothly?

Its efficiency depends on your spine's being in perfect line. Get just a few vertebrae out of plumb and you'll feel awry, the world

### BATH SALTS.

### Recipe for Making Them at Home.

### COLOURED CRYSTALS.

IN these days of economy many women are reluctantly giving up the use of bath salts, for no one wishes to use a cheap, and therefore nasty variety.

Yet there is no occasion to do so, for most fragrant bath salts can be made quite easily at home, and they cost very little.

All that is required is a few pounds of carbonate of soda crystals, a little glycerine, some colouring matter, and your favourite perfume. The oils of lavender, violet, verbena, and sandalwood are the best of use for bath salts, and these can be bought in a highly concentrated form, specially made for the purpose, from any chemist.

Put as many crystals as you require into a basin, and then add the perfume in the proportion of one teaspoonful of oil to one pound of the crystals, stirring briskly until it is thoroughly well mixed.

Coloured bath salts are always more attractive than plain ones. A drop or two of cochineal will make them pink, ordinary washing blue will give pretty blue tints, and strong tea will produce delightful amber shades. To make lavender or violet tints, mix a little of the red with a small quantity of the blue.

Before adding the colouring to the crystals always dissolve it first in a little glycerine. This will ensure that it becomes evenly distributed among the salts.

Another recipe, which produces salts of a rather more pungent perfume, is as follows:—

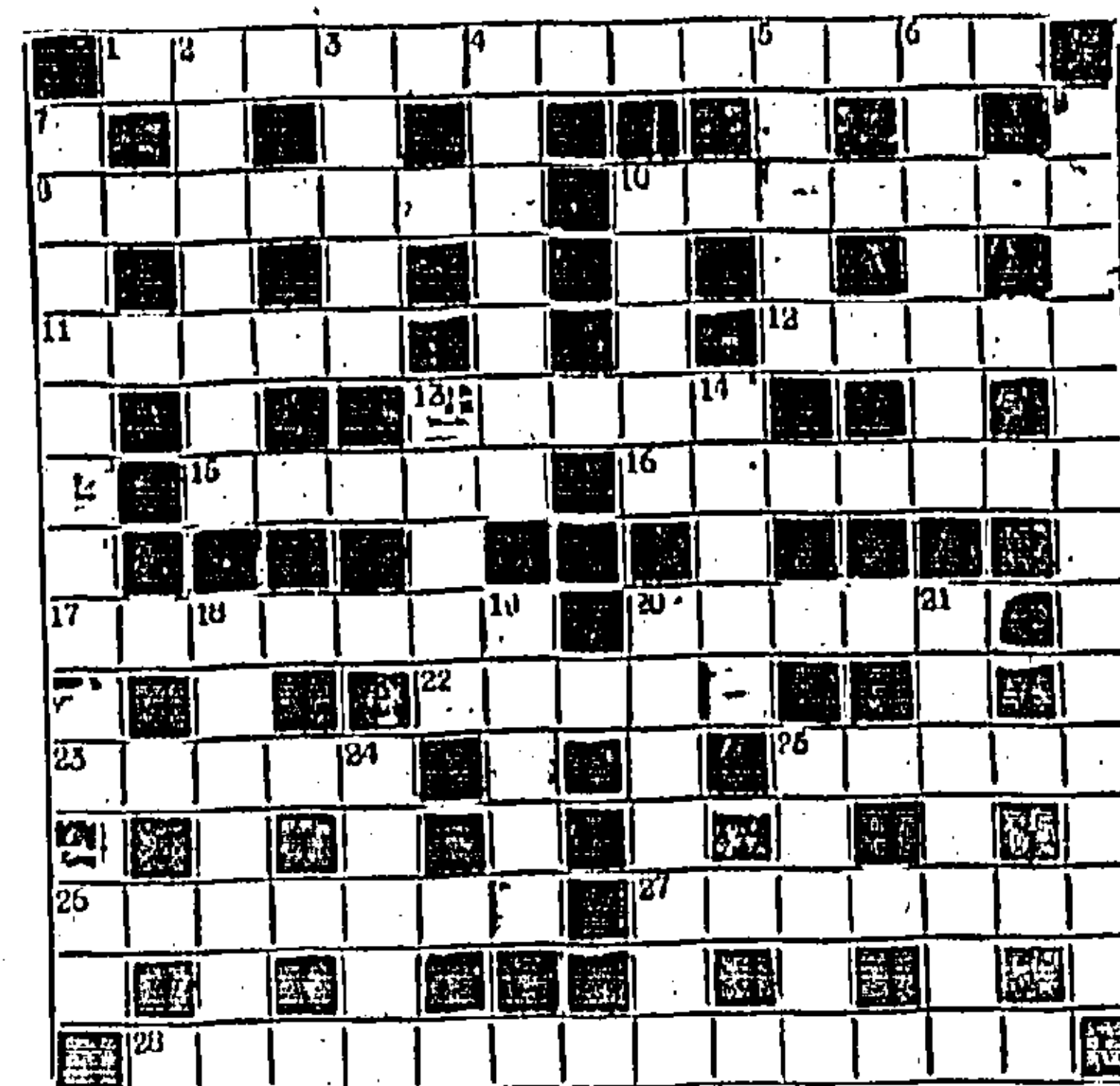
Put one pound of soda crystals into a wide necked jar, stir in a few slices of lemon peel, cork securely, and leave for a week, so that the lemon peel dries. The peel should then be taken out and the salts will smell delightfully of verbena. Now pour in a few drops of the cochineal, or some other colouring, and a little verbena perfume, then stir the crystals about until the liquids are evenly absorbed. Again cork securely and leave in a cool dark cupboard for a week or two. The crystals are then ready for use.

All bath salts are better if put away to "mature" for a time in a tightly-stoppered bottle or jar with a closely fitting lid. They make delightful and yet very inexpensive Christmas presents, if given in an ordinary glass jar that has a well-fitting lid, and has been gaily painted and tied up with pretty ribbons.

Glass stoppered pickle jars would answer the purpose admirably, or another idea is to make use of a two pound golden syrup tin. Remove the paper from the tin, gild or paint it over, and tie up with ribbons to match the colour of the bath salts.

will be much darker than it really is and life not worth the trouble. With times strenuous as they are to-day, your nights' sleep is one of the most important items. It behoves everybody who means to "carry on" to start the campaign by getting a good bed that will give you the maximum of benefit from your rest.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### ACROSS

- 1 Involving a question which a party takes a part—but not a leading part.
- 9 Flower.
- 10 Self-contradictory statement (like many clues, I'm afraid).
- 11 Viewed correctly this is a natural—this. And this, beheaded, is a voracious fish.
- 12 Made much of.
- 13 If you knew them you won't be at sea—to mix metaphors.
- 16 Wraps round and round.
- 17 Preceptors writing about a flower may teach more than botany.
- 20 That which makes the plumber such an upright man.
- 22 Waste, in a way.
- 23 The direction given by 11.
- 25 One who spoke Latin as soon as he could lip.
- 26 Cont.
- 27 Brought into the country by the little rascal with some broken victuals.
- 28 An aeroplane they know well in Australia.

#### DOWN

- 2 What the barn required after the gale, in one word—or in two.
- 3 Striking effect.
- 4 Not permanent waves.
- 5 Weed.
- 6 Not so very red.
- 7 "Danger, son! Calm!" The rascal wants kicking (anag.).
- 8 Seven sixteens may indicate such

- comprehensiveness.
- 10 You will find these Europeans at the utmost ends of the earth.
- 13 Unfortunately one must give ear to these apprehensions.
- 14 Lived notwithstanding the heaviness of the blow.
- 18 The end of the storm may be heard in Morocco.
- 19 A bird—and not a slow one either.
- 20 I pass on in strong feeling.
- 21 Make a muddy mean.
- 24 Linger about with the lady, by all means.
- 25 Further on the road to rottenness.

#### Yesterday's Solution.

ACROSS  
1. ALLOW ACCORDION  
2. A T A C O O V A S  
3. G U S E R F A T H E A D S  
4. G U S E R F A T H E A D S  
5. S H O R T A G E A N T S  
6. T E F O R A L E E D S  
7. M E D D L E R C L U M P E D  
8. T E F O R A L E E D S  
9. A B L E A S S E R T E D  
10. T E R N E F E E B A R  
11. S H R A P N E L P H I S M S  
12. I R I S E I N T A A I N G  
13. O G N I S A N T A G I N G  
14. W S S S G U E E E E S

### MAHATMA DEVELOPS JAUNDICE

### DOCTOR RUSHES TO BEDSIDE

New Delhi, May 11. Dr. Ansari, eminent Bombay physician, is hurrying to Poona in response to an urgent call from Mrs. Naidu famous poetess and orator, who has reported that Gandhi has developed jaundice and passed a bad night.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu is a disciple of the Mahatma, and accompanied him from Yeravda prison, when he was released on Monday, to the bungalow of Lady Vittal Des Thackersey, where he is spending the period of his fast. Gandhi intends to fast for 21 days for the cause of the untouchables. He began at noon on Monday and was released nine hours later.—*Reuters Special.*

Mrs. Gandhi Released.

Poona, May 11. Mrs. Gandhi, who was sentenced

to imprisonment for six months on February 8, was unconditionally released to-day.

She was arrested after she had left for the interior of Gujarat with a group of women followers with the avowed intention of organising women's Congress demonstrations. Previously she had been engaged in attending her husband during his Autumn fast, and in the work of securing for the untouchables entry into the Guruvayoor Temple in South India.—*Reuters.*

Spiegel Vacillations.

Poona, May 11.

Frau Margaret Spiegel Gandhi's German disciple, who changed her mind regarding fasting in sympathy with Gandhi, exerted her privilege, and decided to go on a fast in an effort to persuade Gandhi to give up his fast.

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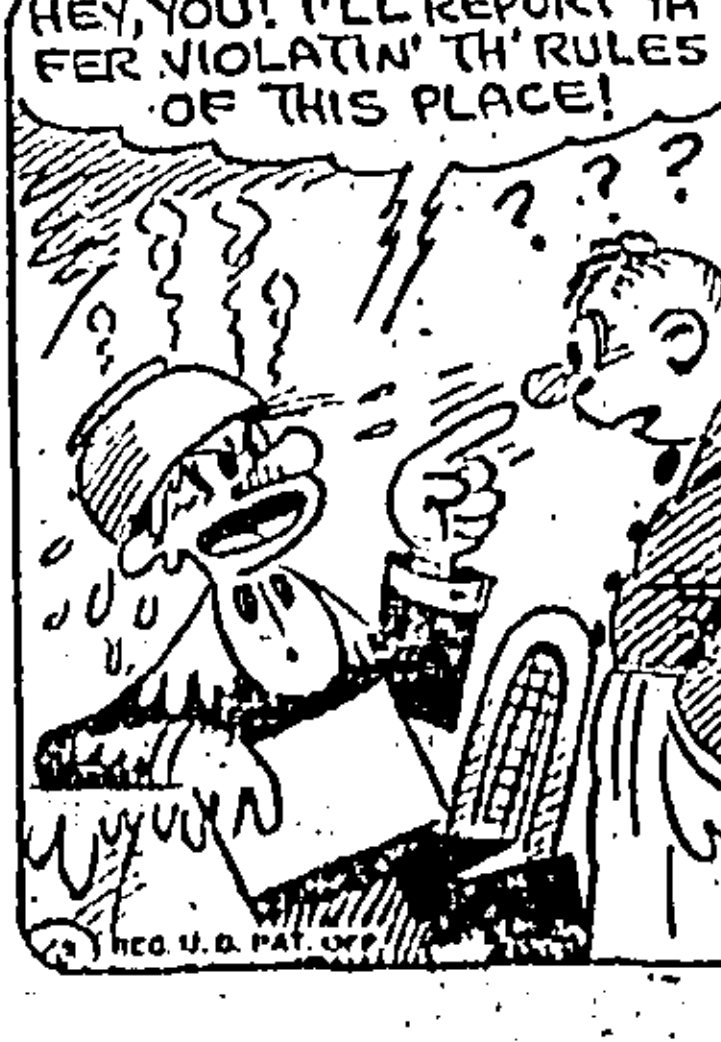
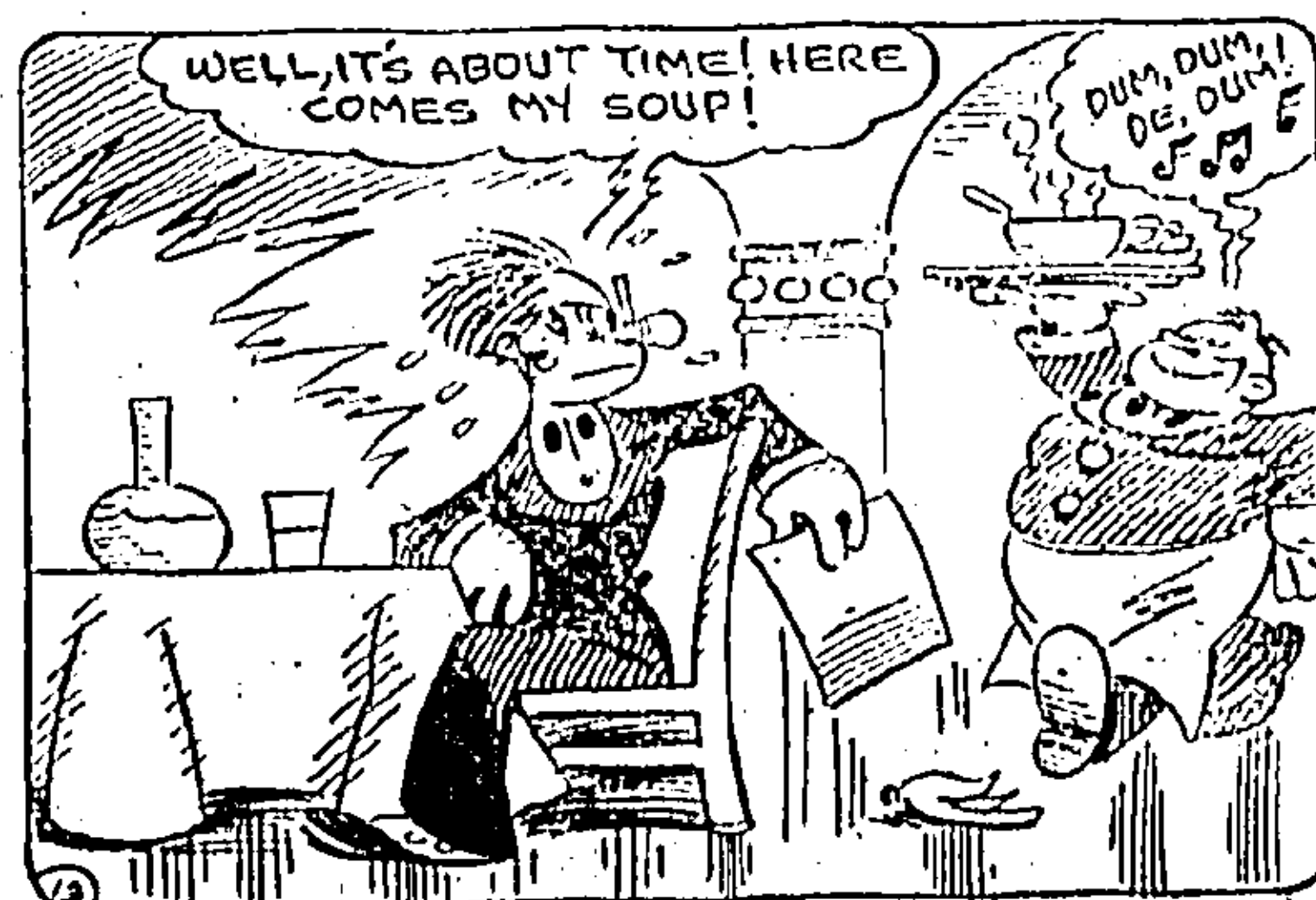
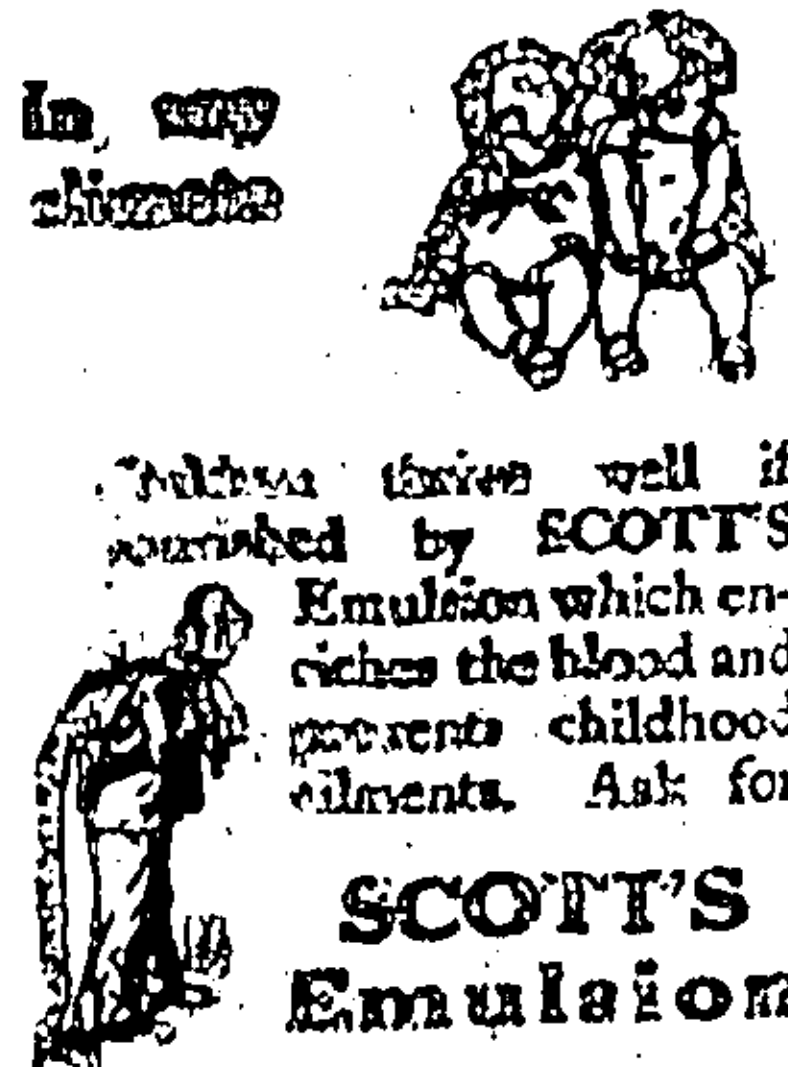
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# LOVE or MONEY?

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The summer passed and in its wake came a cool, clear autumn. Mona visited the Adirondacks with Mrs. Faxon, spent a careful three weeks in selecting clothes, opened the town house once more, went back to her studies.

Alice, her sister, came back from Atlantic City whither she had gone with Sonny, at Mona's instigation. Kitty was settled nicely in school, growing taller and important with the new fortunes of the family. Dad was home in his easy chair by the window after a month in the country at a cousin's boarding house.

Six months gone, six to come. Mona could go to Reno in May. Were courts open in the summer? Vaguely Mona recalled a reference to court opening after the long vacation. It had been in a motion picture but the lawyers had worn wigs. It must have been an English picture. Maybe things were different over here.

Mr. Townsend was feeling better these days. Mr. Faxon explained that he would expect to dine with Mona occasionally, driving in with his car or when he left Twilands as he frequently did, taking up an abode in the suite set aside for him in the 63rd street home.

"Living here," asked Mona, paling. She laid down her riding crop. It was early morning and she had just come in from a canter in the park.

"Yes, dear. Why not?" Mrs. Faxon went on gently. "You ex-

pected him, didn't you? You've had an opera engagement for I don't know how long! He thought you might like to have lunch with him. Shall I say you'll be waiting at one?"

"Certainly," Mona replied automatically.

The girl tossed off her riding coat and, sitting down, began to fumble with her boots. "Are we lunching here?" she asked composedly.

"I think he intends taking you out somewhere. Mr. Townsend has been out very little. They feel it would do him good to see people and get about as he used to do."

"Of course," Mona agreed.

It was 10 o'clock then and the French instructor who arrived at 10:30 kept Mona busy for an hour. After that her hair was waved by Celeste, the maid, adept in such arts, and her nails were manicured perfectly.

Mona chose a tea suit and sable fur with a snug, nondescript little hat of brown to go with it. She rarely wore the emerald ring but today she slipped it on her left hand.

The car had been ordered for one and, without waiting to be called, she tripped down the stairs into the bright little foyer of the house and back to the library.

Of all the rooms in the house—except of course, her own—Mona liked the library best. It was at the rear of the first floor, walled with stained glass windows through

which lights played in mystic fashion. There were cushioned seats before the windows and the walls were lined with impressive looking books.

There was a fireplace, easy chairs, and a desk with a polished surface on which an unused inkstand waited. The room itself had an unused appearance. Indeed, Mrs. Faxon had told Mona that its chief function had been to serve as a setting for the children's Christmas trees during the holidays or for small parties given as they grew old.

Mrs. Faxon had explained that Mr. Townsend rarely used it for reading, preferring his own book-lined sitting room upstairs.

The green lights from the windows stained her suit as Mona moved forward to look at some photographs hanging on the further wall. Strange she had not noticed these before. They could be no one save Barry! That slight slant of eye, the wave in the smooth blond hair, gaining sophistication as he grew older. Here was little Barry, rolling about a fur rug, kicking bare heels and, probably, crowing as he clasped his fat little hands together and regarded them delightedly. Barry in rompers riding on his tricycle. Oh, how long ago it must have been! Still—not awfully long, either. Barry was only—why she and Barry were young!

Mr. Townsend, her husband, was not young. A little farther along the wall hung another framed picture, a portrait of a slender,

straight man of the world with graying hair. It came from a studio which entered exclusively to men and which, selecting its subjects with an eye to the purse, made of its clients what Mona called inspired captains of industry and very charming, handsome persons.

Mona moved in front of Mr. Townsend's picture, the shaft of light falling across her head, and stood motionless before it.

"I am married to him for six months longer," she mused. "Well, I wonder if he is satisfied with what's he's done?"

"Perfectly, my dear, I assure you."

The voice was cool and crisp behind her. Mona turned swiftly and beheld her husband. It was the first time she had seen him in the town house which she had unconsciously looked upon as her own retreat.

Mr. Townsend, faultlessly dressed in striped trousers and frock coat, was smiling at her. He laid his hat and gloves upon the desk and set his stick upon a chair.

He smiled at Mona rather boyishly, she thought, but for a moment she was startled. She had uttered her thoughts aloud!

"Perfectly satisfied," Mr. Townsend repeated. "And I believe that you are, too. Six months—as no doubt you were thinking—have passed. It's just half the time until you shall be free again."

He moved toward her, regarding her steadily. "It hasn't been such frightful bondage, has it?"

As he spoke he turned to young Barry's portrait, regarded them a minute, and turned back to her. Her face, which had grown pale at his entrance, flushed again. Then the colour receded.

Mr. Townsend indicated a chair. "Sit down," he said, "I want to talk to you."

With a hardly perceptible shake of her head, Mona remained standing. At length she spoke. "I—I thought we were going out to lunch," she said. "I am ready."

"Quite, I should say. You are prompt. And I find you here, regarding the family portraits rather soberly. Tell me," the girl raised her eyes to his and found them kindly. "do you think I know when I had Garretson arrange this matter between us?"

Mona flushed. "Knew—what?" she asked. Then swiftly, lest he tell her, she tried to laugh. "Knew that I would be prompt?" "A remarkable virtue in a woman, Mona. But I need not tell you that I consider you remarkable. Otherwise I would not have done myself the honour of asking you to be my wife."

"You mean," asked Mona in dismay, "you mean—"

"I mean, my child, that I had no idea, not the slightest, at the time of our marriage that you were in love with my nephew! There it was in plain words. In love with Barry. She had hardly dared ex-

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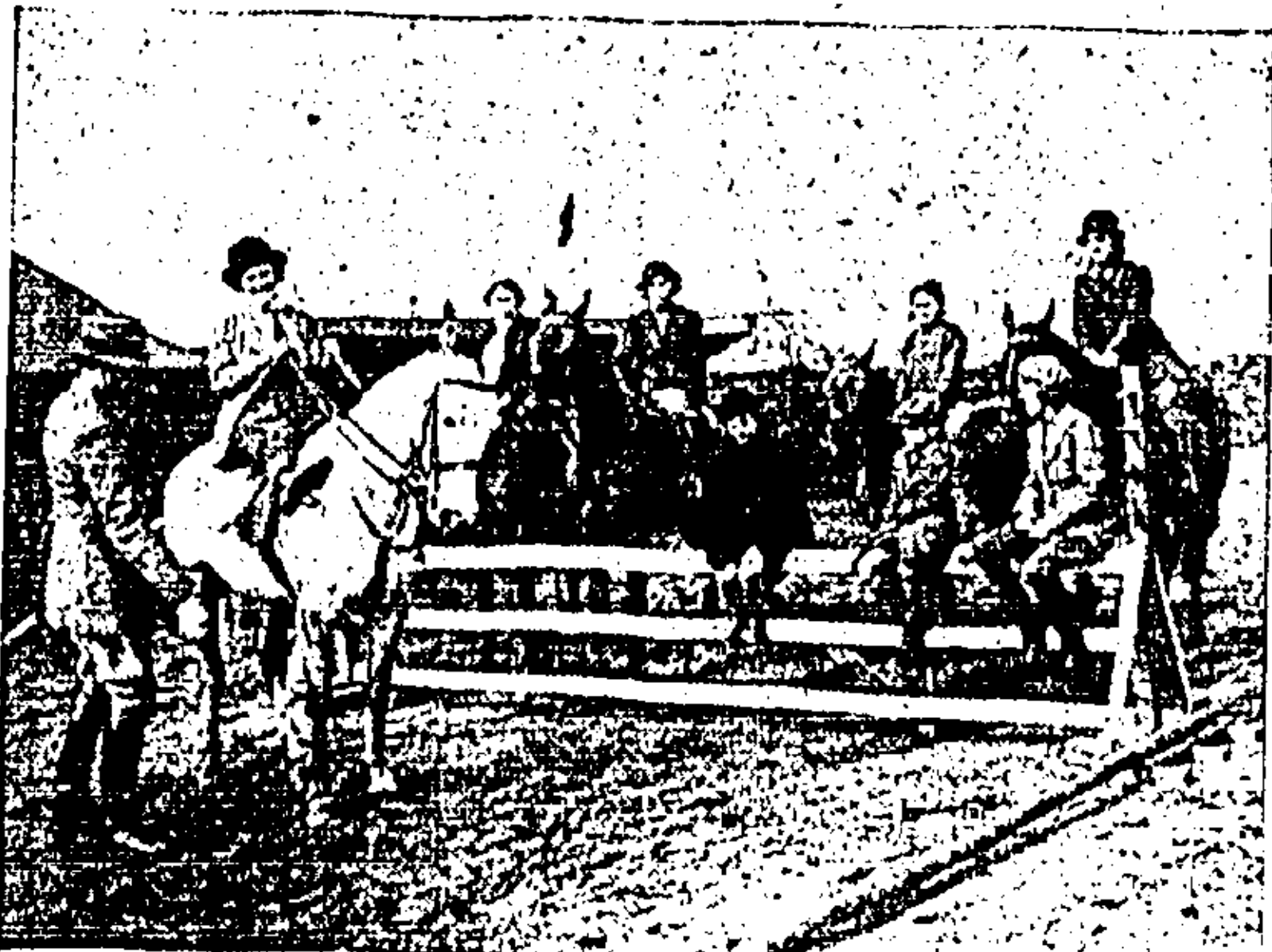
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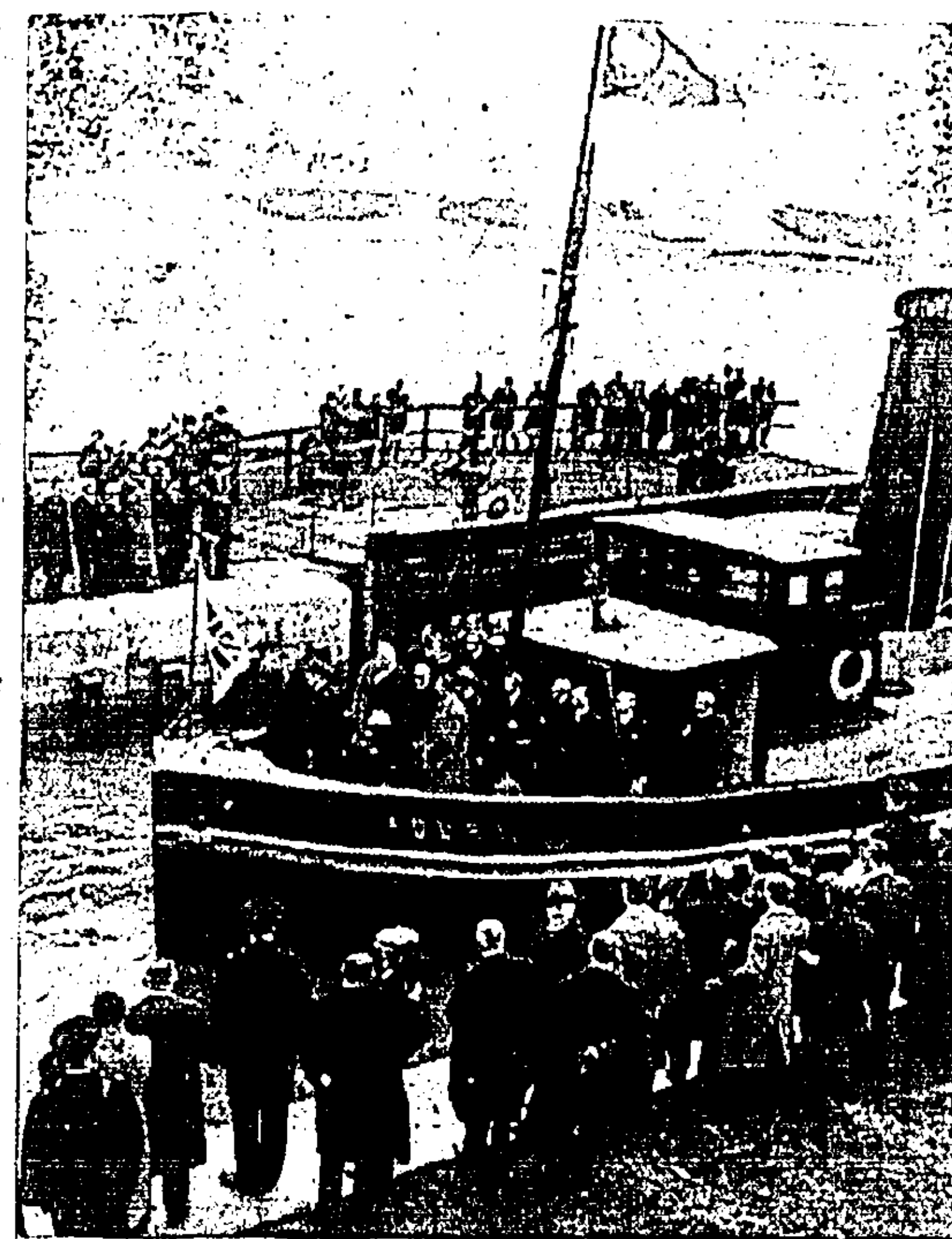
LEARNING TO JUMP—Young pupils at the National School of Equitation, Roshampton Vale, seen here watching Mr. Neill the riding master demonstrate the wrong way to land after taking a jump. (Planet News).



P.M.G. INSPECTION—The Postmaster General inspecting the first corps of motor cycle messengers at the G.P.O. London. (Planet News).



QUEEN OPENS HOSTEL—The Queen at Castlebar during her visit of inspection where she opened the new children's hostel and nursery of National Children Adoption Association, Sydneyham. (Planet News).



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HAMBURG'S NAZI SENATE—Picture of the new Senate of Hamburg, which is composed of Nazis and Steel Helmets. Left to right standing:—Klopp; Von President; Witt; Richter; Rothenburger; Ahrens; Dr. Offertinger; Engelsen. Seated:—Stavenhagen; Von Alldorfer; Chief; Bouwmeester; Krogmann; Dr. Burchard-Metz; Matthies. (Planet News).



Mr. John Drinkwater, the noted English novelist beside the Sphinx during his visit to Egypt. (Planet News).

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## CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

## Charles Laughton's Brilliant Character Study



Spencer Tracey, one of the most talked of actors now working in the Hollywood studios. This shows him as he appears in "Face in the Sky" with Marlon Nixon and Stuart Erwin at the King's Theatre.

I entered the Queen's Theatre yesterday to see the first showings of *Payment Deferred* with a keen feeling of anticipation, stimulated by recollections of the Hongkong A.D.C. stage presentation of this intriguing psychological study a year ago. Would Charles Laughton, that exceptionally gifted actor give us a deeper insight into the extraordinary mental processes of William Marple? Should we get any nearer understanding that almost divine simplicity and trust of Annie Marple through Dorothy Peterson? Would the screen adhere faithfully to the stage version of the play, or would it, as its American studios are so often fond of doing, bring some of its imaginative forces to bear and introduce its favourite melo-drama and sobs scenes? The picture gave the answers.

AMONG the many attributes of this M.G.M. screen manifestation, is its faithful allegiance to the original stage version. But some of my unhappiest fears were realised, when, just as I was about to remark as Charles Laughton's fanatical laughter echoed round the cinema "That's a good finish," the picture faded into another scene—the last tearful farewell of father and daughter in the prison cell. This was Hollywood playing its real cards, and it went as near ruining a magnificent picture as one could wish.

TO start with, who wanted a prison sob scene? Then again what did it add to the value of the story or the film? A negative reply sufficed both queries. Maureen O'Sullivan is a delightful little

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(By "Celluloid")

Colony view pictures in any sort of analytical way and find appeal only through visual and sound reactions to what is projected on the screen, last Saturday night tended to indicate that this was not entirely so. Compared with some of the cartoons which we see, Mickey Mouse and Father Neptune contain in actual drawing no more skill than their contemporaries. The great appeal of Disney's work is the wonderful way in which, through movement, and sound synchronisation the artist uses his figures as symbols. This may not have been consciously appreciated by the whole of the audience who joined in the applause on Saturday night, but it demonstrated that something of this impression was left with them.

PERSONALLY I offer my heartiest congratulations to the King's Theatre for having brought Disney to Hongkong. His work, which is the pioneer of sound and talking cartoons, still stands out as supreme, both in sheer entertainment as a series of amusing figures and from the point of view of its pure cinema. The more we have of the Disney cartoons, the better.

IN *Face in the Sky* Spencer Tracey has a typical James Dunn character to portray, although Tracey, genuine artist as he is, always keeps the part within limits, so leaving the audience with the feeling that concealed though he may appear, he is not a bad sort of fellow. But putting this aspect aside, the picture, which is now showing at the King's Theatre is an excellent light romance-comedy, with a neat story well dressed in Fox's best style. No matter what type of role Tracey is given he always succeeds in extracting something from it, or by the same token, putting something into which makes it fit him like a well tailored suit. Hollywood seems to be taking a long time satisfying itself that this young man is really a first class actor, and actor worthy of specialist roles. So far the only picture which Hongkong has seen him in to offer any real scope is *Quick Millions*. He received another fair vehicle in *Up the River*, but since then has not been very well treated.

ACTUALLY Tracey has advanced far beyond the stage for dabbling in such roles as given him in *Face in the Sky*. One can see that he is just toying with the whole thing, and never taking it very seriously. But his work is entertaining and very satisfying. Stuart Erwin, who is becoming indispensable to pictures of this style is first rate. As the dumb, docile, worshipping assistant of Tracey he infuses a humour into the performance which does quite a lot to brighten up the whole show. Marlon Nixon is sweet, (another Janet Gaynor), although at times a trifle anaemic, that is judged from the academic standpoint of histrionics. But there is some likely dialogue, plenty of action and a delicate romance theme which all contribute to a picture which reaches the average Hollywood standards even if it does not rise to new heights.

SUPPORTING the picture is a clever little troupe who give a stage presentation under the title of "Hollywood Scrap-Book." Principal interest is centred in Clayton Komer, whose eccentric dancing in Paul Whiteman's *King of Jazz* is probably still remem-



Bonnie Kjerulf, the child harpist, who is making a hit at the King's Theatre with the "Hollywood Scrap-Book" company who appear daily. bered by the majority of those who saw the film here. One has to say *supuup so uopuupsoq* on the star turn, and his terpsichorean interpretation of St. Louis Blues is an extremely clever and ingenious affair. Bonnie Kjerulf, the child harpist, dancer and singer, is worthy of the applause she received yesterday, and everybody enjoyed the comedy turns by Madame and Monsieur de Tour. Quite a bright little show and a decided attraction.

SOME of the happiest news cinema-goers have heard in Hongkong for a long time is contained in the announcement that starting on Sunday, the Central Theatre is displaying Jack Buchanan's comedy *Yes, Mr. Brown*. London and the provincial critics have raved about this picture, and there is no doubt that it is one of the jolliest strings of celluloid let loose from the English studios. Jack Buchanan made himself famous on the stage with his dancing. Who will forget his superb dancing in "Sunny"? In *Yes, Mr. Brown*, Jack, the hero of *Monte Carlo*, is seen in a typical dance. Featured with him in his film is Elsie Randolph, already a favourite with Hongkong cinema fans, and I have no hesitation in recommending this as a first rate picture.



Mitzie Green, on extreme left, with some of the other members of the juvenile cast who appear in "Little Orphan Annie," at the Central Theatre.

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The feature of to-morrow's Pictorial Supplement will be a series of informal "snaps" taken during the visit of His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel) to the Shing Mun Valley last week, when he undertook an exhaustive tour of inspection of the works in connexion with the construction of the Gorge Dam. Other events illustrated are the inter-school sports, when St. Joseph's College won the Governor's Shield and a series of recent local weddings.

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SUNDAY.

"Secret of Madame  
Blanche" . . . Queen's  
"Hot Pepper" . . . King's  
"Yes, Mr. Brown" . . . Central.  
"Tess of the Storm" . . . Central  
Country . . . Majestic  
"Grand Hotel" . . . Star  
"Huddle" . . . World

actress, but not when it comes to farewell scenes in death chambers, and, although Charles Laughton emerged successfully from the ordeal, it was obvious that he disliked the whole thing. The stage play was content to leave the ears of the audience tingling with that awful mad laughter, and credited the hearers with sufficient imagination to guess the rest. But M.G.M. were determined that people should get the thrill of seeing Charles Laughton's lips tremble and that he should, just in case the relevancy of the title had escaped us, deliver a couple of dozen lines of gallant oratory on paying his debt.

A PART from this stupid addenda, the makers of the picture have displayed excellent appreciation of the intricacies of the story, whilst the players have quite obviously made not only a deep study of their characters, but have delved sufficiently into their psychology as to

of usual direction or photography. But Lotmar Mendes, apart from the insertion of that last scene, handles the whole thing cleverly if not pretentiously. I think the photography could have been made somewhat more dramatic in certain scenes by a better use of lighting effects and angles, but the technical aspect of the picture displays efficiency.

THERE is no doubt that Hongkong enjoyed its introduction to Walt Disney's cartoons, as I forecasted it would last Friday. It says something for the supreme skill of the creator of these cartoons when, after the plethora of imitations which we have had for the last two years, the audience at the King's Theatre on Saturday night literally applauded the Disney features.

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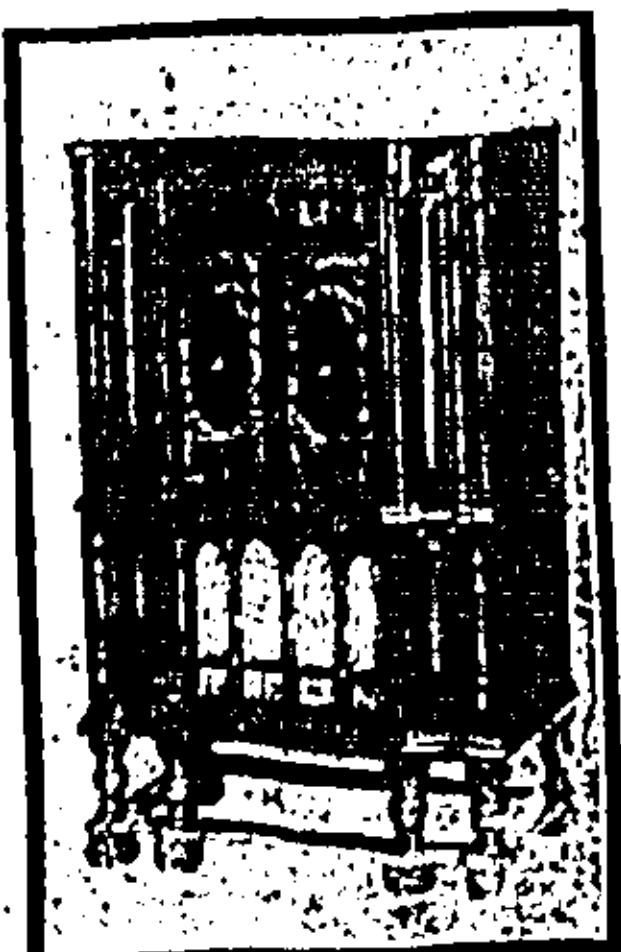
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## CANTON AND CHINA'S DISUNITY

There are Chinese so pessimistic of their country's prospects of retaining its independence that they say: "The end is coming; let it come quickly." This pessimism is not based upon fear of the armies or the navy of Japan, nor on her power in the air; nor is it based upon the failure of the League of Nations to apply the sanctions of the Covenant against Japan. These factors come readily to the mind and the second is constantly urged. But the real reason for pessimism is the continued deep internal disunity. The Lytton Report emphasised the peril of Communism, a peril to be sharply distinguished from bandit troubles, and even from dissension and separation within the Kuomintang Party ranks, because it challenges the whole system of government. The Communist forces apparently cannot be bought off. They are fighting not for place and power but for an idea; and though much that is dubbed "Communism" is merely local banditry, there remains at the centre of the movement an orthodox and devoted nucleus, rigidly organised and linked up with Russian Sovietism. This is doubtless the most potent factor in the nation's disunity. We may think that even this element might have called a truce and lined up with the government against the foreign invader; but two reasons weighed against this possibility. The Communist Party would not trust the government to maintain it; and communism is not interested in national interests as such. Its creed cuts across national divisions and seeks to establish an international class affiliation. There are some signs of a possible change in the attitude of the nation to Communism, but we leave those for the moment to consider other and fundamentally less creditable elements of disunion in the nation to-day. As we see it, the central government is paralysed in its action either against Communism or against Japan by the implacable opposition of the South-West Political Council. No stressing of the claim that this organ is a "council" and not a "government" can disguise the fact that it functions independently of Nanking and frequently in direct opposition to it. It was Mr. Eugene Chen, who is now down South, who first destroyed the unity of the national front in

foreign affairs by acting as an independent Foreign Minister in Canton. His political past and especially his unexplained relations with Japan, made him ineffective at Nanking when, for a brief interval, he held office there, and we can but wonder what part he is to play now. But the failure of Canton to line up with the Nanking Government and to back Wang Ching-wei in implementing the promise of support given two years ago at the so-called Penge Conference between the various sections of the Party is far from creditable. On the one hand, Canton proclaims its bitter hostility to Japan and demands a more positive policy from the central government. It cries out against any possibility of negotiation. It pursues the economic boycott energetically, to the extent of persecuting merchants. On the other hand, it sends not one soldier and not one cent of money for the support of those at the front. If, as we understand to be the case, the famous XIXth Army is to be considered apart from Canton, then General Chan Chai-tong may have some reason for his inaction; in that case the spectacle of disunion in the national crisis cannot be trusted. It means that its eyes are on the control of Canton, not upon the winning of fresh laurels along the Great Wall and that General Chan Chai-tong is busy warding off invasion nearer home. The XIXth Army has made slower progress than expected in Fukien and has not been available for the further drive against the Reds in Kiangsi. It has been paralysed by the local politics of the province and the suspicion arises, by its desire to possess itself of Kwangtung. The South-West Political Council may have reason to fear it. If this is true, the more reason then to give moral support to Nanking and accept its direction. Instead of that Canton seizes upon the proposal of Nanking to hold a Party Conference whose aim has been described variously as the creation of a dictatorship and the abolition of the one-party system (each with a view to national unity) to crystallise its set opposition. We have written with Southern politics more in mind. They are indeed deep of vital importance. But the deep disunion of the country is to be seen also in conditions in Szechuan, in the Mohammedan revolt in Sinkiang and doubtless, too, in the difficulty which the Nanking Government must have in taking over Chang Hsueh-liang's officers and civil officials. Pessimism is certainly justified at this juncture.

## What Children Dream About

What do children dream about? A Columbia University psychologist, Dr. Arthur T. Jersild, decided not long ago to find out. So he interviewed some 400 youngsters, asking them about their hopes, their wishes, their dreams and their fears—and he learned some rather surprising things. To begin with, the bulk of childhood's dreams are not happy or pleasant ones. Furthermore, fear plays a big part in these dreams; and this fear usually ignores such actual dangers as accidents, illness and the like and deals with ghosts, corpses, murders and eerie, darksome places where nameless terrors lie in wait. The realm of childhood is a queer sort of place; and although all of us have been through it, we nevertheless have a way of misinterpreting it, and our memories of it are not all ways very accurate. For a child faces a world which is utterly unknown; a world which may contain bright miracles but which also holds plenty of shadowy corners where practically anything can happen. There is much in it that a child cannot hope to understand; it is a world to be explored distrustfully, lest it disclose hurtful things unexpectedly. As we pass out of childhood we forget about the hobgoblins and remember only the sunny places; we forget that every enchanted land has its ogres as well as its fairy princesses. But children know; and we might remember that almost every child wants, very badly, to grow up.

## STILL TOO MANY SEX NOVELS

By CECIL PALMER

An hour ago I finished reading the manuscript of a novel submitted to me with a view to publication. Its theme was sex abnormality.

I have no intention to exaggerate the disquieting symptoms of unhealthiness in the literature and drama of to-day, but I do state emphatically that the delineation of honest love is in danger of becoming a lost art. I am old-fashioned enough to hold the view that reticence and rectitude in a matter of so delicate a nature as sex are not only desirable but preferable to the present tendency to photograph the privacies of our bedrooms for public exhibition.

The ebb and flow of love are legitimate themes for the creative faculties of the artist. His concern is immortality, not immorality. Thomas Hardy's "Tess" and his "Jude" contain more sex to the printed page than many modern so-called sex novels. But I defy even the most prurient-minded reader to detect an indecent or "suggestive" line in any of Hardy's works. The artist in him saved him from the grave error of lumping humanity together as one homogeneous mass of sex-obsessed fanatics.

### OVERWORKED THEME.

There are endless subjects of pleasant conversation, but some individuals can never meet a subject without talking about it. Misshapen things and the manifold uglinesses of life attract them with a fatal fascination within the orbit of a lighted globe. But with this grave difference. Whereas the moth itself is the sole victim of its zealous courtship of light, its human counterpart is an incipient germ carrier and is capable of infecting all who come within range of its malignity.

The exploitation of sex as a major theme in novels and plays has been grievously overworked. The assumption that it is impossible to write too frankly is both false and insincere. It is false because the proper place for details of abnormalities is a medical textbook. It is insincere because those who do not hesitate to write indecently are well aware that if they said such things in ordinary human society they would be deservedly ostracised.

There is one reason, and one reason only, why some authors cannot resist the temptation to write down to the sex-obsessed minority. They think it pays to do so. It may take them a year or two, but certainly not longer, to learn how grievously they have erred in their judgment of what the public wants.



"I'll need a rather large studio, in case I decide to stop writing, and take up music or sculpture."

## The Very Idea!

SPILLING THE BEANS  
By Edward Kelly, Tourist.

WHEELER and Woolsey are arriving in Hongkong next week.

Nothing strange about this. Hongkong is always having visits from movie stars, millionaire plumbers, millionaire ship-builders, millionaire bankers, and other millionaires—too numerous to mention, together with sisters, brothers, mothers, fathers, uncles, aunts, sons, daughters, and other Period furniture.

Obviously, we must return the compliment. Hence the voyage to the United States of the retaliation ship, the s.s. Walla Walla, which, until its conversion into a luxury liner, was regularly employed in the service between Hongkong and Kowloon.

Edward Kelly is privileged to print in advance interviews by the American press with the Hongkong great.

GLOBE-TROTTERING GO-GETTERS

HOLLYWOOD HANDS HOKUM TO  
HONGKONG HOOTCHERS

Edward J. Kelly, well-known writer and Hongkong millionaire, is the most interesting exhibit aboard s.s. Walla Walla, which berthed this a.m. with 187 globe trotters from the mystic orient aboard. Kelly had come to the good old United States to test out the Volstead Amendment.

Yesterday he flew to Hollywood and was met by Mary Pickford, Marlene Dietrich, and many other movie friends.

Marlene's pants are not so hot, Kelly avers, but he fell for Mary's eyes. "They're like limpid wells," he said poetically, in his usual original manner. Well, Well, Well.

ZIEGFELD HAS NOTHING ON  
HONGKONG CABARETS, FAMOUS TOURIST DECLARES.

A HOT TIME IN THE OLD HOME TOWN TO-NIGHT, IS MOTTO OF FAR EAST CITY.

"Your New York Follies are a pain in the art's pants," said Edward J. P. Bragg 3d., Night Club racketeer and millionaire tourist, who arrived from across the Pacific last night.

"Down in 1911 old Hongkong, we've got some of the best spots in the world. Say, what Flo Ziegfeld wants is a little pep up against the split skirt and get the lads all hot and bothered. Why, in Hongkong, we've got a Leg. Council that'd put on a better display than these nincompoops. J. P. is a member of the Leg. Council, which, it is stated, was formed in Hongkong for the purpose of backing up the night life of the gay city.

"Some of the boys in the Council would be sure tickled pink to hear that I've given old Ziegfeld the razzy," J. P. concluded.

Water Booster Says That They Don't Need Prohibition in Hongkong.

Boot-leggers in Hongkong are naving a tough break. Hiram J. "Pussyfoot" Tickle, well-known Hongkong prohibition agent, told a *Baillyhoe Express* reporter this morning. Tickle, who derives his sobriquet from the fact that he is at the head of the "Drink Water for Health" campaign in Hongkong, arrived from the East by the tourist ship Walla Walla yesterday.

"We sure know how to handle these racketeers in Hongkong," he said. "Our organisation is so complete that it is absolutely impossible for anyone to get a drop of water during the daytime. If this drought will only keep up, we'll have every racketeer forced out of business in six months.

"We control the supply of water in Hongkong, and if we say the people are not going to drink—well, they won't! We're up against a pretty tough proposition because the water runners are allied to the other racketeers, the soap and tea gangs, but they can't buck our organisation for long.

ROAD TO RENO NOW IS ACROSS THE PACIFIC

Hongkong Reno-Vates Matrimonial Laws.

"Reno is a back number. Paris is a washout. Go East, young man!" This is what James J. Paton, one of the prominent passengers aboard the Walla Walla, said to a *Frisco Judge* rep. last night.

J. J. is in the tai-pan business in Hongkong selling ties and pants he has amassed a fortune in. Last night when newspapermen tried to interview him in his suite aboard the Walla Walla he had them ejected.

"I dinna like your country," said MacWhirter indignantly. "When ye gie me a hundred cents for my Hongkong dollar, I may change ma opinions. This evening, th' thiev'n' robbers in yon city only offered me 25."

MacWhirter, who hails from Scotland, is a Scotchman.

## REPORTERS ROASTED

"I DINNA LIKE YOUR COUNTRY SAYS SCOTCHMAN.

Robert MacWhirter is not going to be interviewed by American news reporters if he has any say. Last night when newspapermen tried to interview him in his suite aboard the Walla Walla he had them ejected.

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## GIANTS NOSED OUT BY PITTSBURGH

## Washington Receive A Set Back

Washington, May 11. Brooklyn accomplished a smart performance in noosing out Cincinnati in the National Baseball League match to-day, and Pittsburgh treated the Giants in a similar way.

Cleveland gathered another win in the American League and the Senators found themselves nosed out by St. Louis.

Several matches were again postponed on account of rain. *Reuter's* scores follow:

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	7	12	0
Cincinnati	6	10	0

(Bottomley homered for Cincinnati and Odoul for Brooklyn.)

	R	H	E
New York	6	14	4
Pittsburgh	7	12	1

(Hubball homered for New York)

	R	H	E
Boston	1	7	3
St. Louis	2	9	0

(Medwick homered for St. Louis) Philadelphia v. Chicago match abandoned owing to rain

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Cleveland	4	10	0
Boston	1	6	0

	R	H	E
St. Louis	4	8	0
Washington	3	9	0

(Bluege homered for Washington and Melillo and Gullie for St. Louis.)

Chicago v. New York, and Detroit v. Philadelphia postponed on account of rain.

## BRITISH MOTOR CAR EXPORTS

## BIG INCREASE SHOWN THIS YEAR

London, May 11. A large increase in the export of British motorcars is shown by the Board of Trade returns published to-day.

During the first four months of this year, cars valued at £3,337,038 were sold overseas as against £2,240,358 for the corresponding period last year. *British Wireless.*

## 21 YEARS AGO

## Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended May 11, 1912.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1/11 15/16.

Rev. F. T. Johnson, minister at St. John's Cathedral, was presented with a cheque for \$1,500 on the occasion of his departure from Hongkong "in recognition of his good work in the Colony."

H. A. Nisbet won the Colony's tennis championship, beating Captain Day in the final.

Mr. J.A.S. Bucknill, King's Advocate at Cyprus was appointed Attorney General of Hongkong.

A breakdown in health caused the retirement from the Colony whilst he was engaged in an important case of Mr. Marcus W. Slade, K.C.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	May 10.	May 11.
Paris	85 1/2	85 1/2
Geneva	17 1/2	17 1/2
Berlin	14 3/4	14 3/4
Hamburg	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo	19 1/2	19 1/2
Athens	58 1/2	58 1/2
Milan	64 1/2	64 1/2
Buenos Aires	42	40
Shanghai	1 1/2	1 1/2
New York	3 3/4	3 3/4
Amsterdam	8 3/4	8 3/4
Vienna	31 1/2	32
Prague	113 1/2	113 1/2
Madrid	39 7/16	39 7/16
Bucharest	67 1/2	67 1/2
Hongkong	1/4 7/16	1/4 7/16
Brussels	24 1/2	24 1/2
Stockholm	10 1/2	10 1/2
Copenhagen	22 1/2	22 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6 5/64	1/6 5/64
Yokohama	1/2 1/16	1/2 1/16
Montevideo	34	34
Manila	4 1/2	4 1/2
Belgrade	250	250
Silver (spot)	18 1/16	18 1/16
Silver (forward)	10	10 1/2
War Loan	100	100

*British Wireless.*

A wharf hand at Hoi's, was admitted to Hospital yesterday with injuries caused through being struck by a crane.

## WELL-BEHAVED BUS PASSENGERS

## ARE NEW RULES NECESSARY?

The drivers and conductors of the London omnibuses, when asked what they thought of the Transport Minister's new rules governing their conduct and that of their passengers, seemed puzzled. There is nothing new in the regulations, they complain, nothing they have not known for years. What is the good of a regulation, they ask, if it deals with an offence that is no longer committed?

London's bus conductors and London's bus passengers are the best-behaved in the world. The secret of such good conduct lies in good nature, in the feeling experienced by most passengers that a ride in an omnibus is even to-day a mild adventure to which the whole attention, or most of it, must be given.

But even such a spirit of adventure rarely sends bus passengers, as the Ministry of Transport regulations would seem to suggest, to such expressions of enthusiasm as playing musical instruments, joining in solo or community singing, throwing bottles out of the windows, waving flags, streamers, or swinging balloons from the window, or throwing money to be scrambled for by people in the street. Somehow or other, these things are not done.

## THE CONDUCTOR'S DREAM.

On the other hand, say the conductors, there are many things which the new regulations ignore. They contend, for instance, that no passenger should be allowed to tender more than a shilling for his fare, and that a regulation enforcing the tendering of the exact fare would be workable. They say that a revision of "stages" is overdue. The present system, based on fractions of a mile, is too rigid, they declare. Passengers overshoot their "stages" in ignorance, and very properly complain when they are asked for another penny.

It was pleasant to learn from some of the older conductors that there are far fewer "fare-bickers" than there were twenty years ago, and that the temper of the passengers has improved with the improvements in the buses themselves.

The regulations affecting the men themselves put an end to those mysterious conversations between driver and conductor which sometimes would take place through a little window just behind the driver's seat—a window which seemed specially designed for the purpose, but which now turns out to be merely a means of ventilation. These conversations, now to be stopped, were never long affairs, as eavesdroppers will testify. What they were about one could never discover. "Well, just business," was all the conductor would answer, if questioned.

## LET WOMEN WRESTLE IF THEY WISH

## SAY LADY ASTOR

Should all-in wrestling contests between women be prohibited?

Several M.P.s had answered this question with an emphatic "No," in Parliament and the Home Secretary had promised to consider the banning of such contests when Lady Astor, ever the champion of women's rights came sailing into the fray.

"If women want to wrestle," she demanded spiritedly, "have they not just as much right to wrestle as men?"

The Home Secretary was silent, but Sir Joseph Nall (C. Hulme) said:

"Will the right hon. gentleman (the Home Secretary) agree that if they desire to have a drink

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HE IS WISE THAT IS WISE TO HIMSELF.—*Euripides.*

A young Chinese was injured yesterday in an attempt to alight from a moving tram near Wellington Barracks, and was taken to Hospital.

Wong Fung-leung, aged 8 years, was bitten in Poplar Street yesterday by a pet monkey belonging to a Chinese widow. She was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment. The monkey was removed to the Matuokok depot.

Off Cheungshawan on Wednesday night, the steamship Yeasang collided with a trading junk in the dark and caused damage to the boat to the extent of \$100. No casualties were caused, and the junk was able to return to the harbour.

## ORDERED TO PAY HIS WIFE 2d. A WEEK

## Vanished Fortune of £170,000

A man who inherited £170,000 in 1920 and at one time allowed his wife £3,000 a year, was ordered at Marylebone to pay his wife 2d. a week.

The husband, Alan Freeman Hooke, of Union-street, Farnham, had been summoned for neglecting to provide his wife with reasonable maintenance.

He said he was astonished to hear that she had no money, considering that she had £42,000 from him in 11 years. It was perfectly amazing.

His own income, he said, was £46 a year, and he was living and boarding in a bed-sitting room at 25s. a week.

A sister gave him a few shillings when necessary entertained him to meals occasionally and, when he was hard up, paid for repairs to his shoes. Fortunately, he was well off for clothes as he had had a good wardrobe all his life.

## £7,000 A YEAR.

Mr. Long Brown, counsel for the wife, asked Hooke if he was left with £7,000 or £8,000 a year.

Hooke: No; that is the whole gist of the trouble. For the first two or three years, yes.

You came into a very considerable sum in 1920 on the death of your uncle. How much was that?—Roughly about £170,000.

Counsel: Wasn't it more in the neighbourhood of a quarter of a million?

Hooke: Certainly not.

## THE WIFE'S STORY.

Mrs. Florence Gwendoline Hooke, of St. Ann's House, Delamere-terrace, Paddington, said she separated from her husband in 1920. Under the separation agreement he was to pay her £3,000 a year. Later the amount was reduced to £2,400, but since 1930 he had not paid her anything, and now she was practically without means.

Mr. Haslewood (for the husband) remarked that under a settlement Mrs. Hooke received £150 a year, whereas her husband had an income of less than £50 a year.

Mrs. Hooke: One of my new trustees has told me that my income is £115.

In making an order for payment of 2d. a week, Mr. Snell (the magistrate) said that if at any time the husband's circumstances improved the order could be increased.

## STRONG STOCK MARKETS

## ACTIVE WAR LOAN DEALINGS

London, May 11.

The stock markets closed with a good tone after some business on a large scale, particularly in home industries. War Loan 3 1/2 per cent. 90 1/2, and a new India four per cent. were actively dealt with at 15/16 premium. *British Wireless.*

afterwards they should be allowed to have one?"

Before the laughter had subsided, came Lady Astor's retort: "Will they see that if they have a drink it is within prescribed hours?"

"Revolting displays," was one male critic of women's wrestling, and the Home Secretary himself expressed the view that such exhibitions were open to the strongest objections.

## "NEST EGGS OF THE POOR"

## MILLIONS SAVED BY WORKERS

## MARX'S PROPHECY FALSIFIED

A group of Conservative M.P.s point out in a letter to the Editor of the *Morning Post* how the working classes by accumulated savings have built up a great bulwark against revolution, and thereby have falsified the dismal prophecies of Marx.

The letter, which is entitled "Nest Eggs of the Poor," is signed by six M.P.s: Mr. J. D. Cassels, K.C., Rear-Admiral Gordon Campbell, Mrs. Copeland, Mr. P. J. Hannon, Mr. Bracewell Smith, and Mr. Linton Thorp, K.C.

"It was," the letter proceeds, "among the principal predictions of Karl Marx, the dismal prophet whose centenary is being commemorated this year, that Britain would be the first country to exhibit the collapse of the capitalist system."

"The capitalists," he said, would continually enrich themselves at the expense of the working men until the exasperated masses combined to overthrow those who filched their earnings and set up a dictatorship of the proletariat.

## ASTONISHING FIGURES.

"Marx's prophecy has been falsified mainly by two developments which he did not foresee. (i) Through pension schemes and other forms of social legislation our working classes have secured an enormously increased share of the national income. (ii) The wage level has risen substantially, and the wage earners have themselves become capitalists on a vast scale."

"It is timely to call attention to some astonishing figures of working class savings:

"The funds of the Friendly Societies, which have a membership of nearly 9,000,000, exceed £115,000,000.

"Industrial Assurance Office Funds accumulated mainly by collection of weekly pence and sixpences in respect of 80,000,000 policies exceed £260,000,000.

"This vast sum held and invested on behalf of the policy-holders represents insurance to the value of £1,200,000,000.

"Savings Certificates and Savings Banks deposits (partially middle-class savings) are worth approximately £950,000,000.

## STAKE IN THE COUNTRY.

"These are stupendous figures, even though they do not include the vast accumulation represented by houses purchased through the building societies. They constitute the nest-eggs of the poor under capitalism, and the funds have in the main been accumulated as the result of what may be called stimulated thrift, i.e., thrift organised by private enterprise."

"It is extremely significant, in our view, that the Post Office experiment to popularise insurance broke down finally in 1928, and when its failure was at length admitted there were fewer than 10,000 policies in force as compared with the Industrial Assurance Office's 80,000,000.

"The great stake in the country that the masses have acquired by their thrift, we suggest, the stoutest bulwark against unrest and revolution that the nation possesses. Can any leader of Socialist thought, who talks glibly of uprooting the capitalist system, tell us what he would propose to do with these working class capitalists and their millions under Socialism?"

## WALTER LINDRUM MARRIED

## SUNDAY REGISTER OFFICE WEDDING

Walter Lindrum, the famous Australian billiards player, while in the midst of a billiards tournament at Bristol, left there to be married at the Henrietta-street Register Office, Covent Garden. His bride was Miss Alicia Hoskin, a 27-years-old Australian woman, who has been in England for about four months.

The time was kept a secret. Mr. Lindrum later explained why he had chosen to be married on a Sunday.

"I just wanted my wedding to be a quiet one," he said. "Since I came to England I have made such a host of friends that I feel sure that, if the announcement had been made public, they would have crowded round me and completed my nervousness."

"Both my wife and I love England very much, and we shall settle in London; that is, so long as the public wants to see me play billiards."

## RADIO BROADCAST

## STUDIO CONCERT FOR TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 366 metres (84.5 k/c.).

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-7.20 p.m. Selections by the Victor Salon Group.

Air de Ballet—Al Fresco—March of the Toys—In the Toyshop's Workshop—Never Mind—Ho-Dee-Go to Sleep—Toyland—I Can't Do That Sum—Whirl on Parade—Every Lover—Angelus—She's Pretty as a Picture—Jeannette and Her Wooden Shoes—Sweetheart Waltz—Every Day is Ladies' Day—Isle of my Dreams—Whistling Song—Moonbeams Shining—Because You're You—The Streets of New York.

(Victor Herbert). L-4501.

7.20-8 p.m.

The entire musical numbers of "The Mikado" (Gilbert and Sullivan).

Civic Light Opera Company and Orchestra directed by Louis Kroll. L-24005/6.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30 p.m.

A relay of "The Mevlana's Trio" from Lane Crawford's Restaurant by courtesy of the Management.

P. R. Antonio (Violin), V. Q. Aristocras (Cellist) and M. O. Carlsen (Pianist).

Programme.

1. Overture—Califfo of Bagdad (F. Bololdou).

2. Selection—Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni).

(a) Siciliana.

(b) Intermezzo Sinfonico.

3. Gavotte—Stephanie (Czibulka).

4. Song Without Words in A Major, Op. 9 (Mendelssohn).

5. Serenade to the Stars (J. Rice).

6. Goodbye (F. Tosti).

7. Violin Solo—"La Serenata" d'Arlo-echlin (Geroni).

8. Menuet (M. Roland).

9. Ol Garden Dance (G. Vargas).

10. (a) Pas de Echarper.

(b) Callirhoe (Chaminade).

9.30 p.m.

The Fire-Bird (Strawinsky).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski. 0778/0775.

9.30-10.30 p.m. Concert from the Studio.

Programme.

1. Songs—

(a) The Trout (Schubert).

(b) The Water Song (Schubert).

Mrs. E. Snowden Jones accompanied by Mr. P. Mason A.R.C.O.

2. Songs—

(a) Sombre Woods (Lully).

(b) To Althea (Hutton).

Mr. W. H. Bailey (Baritone) accompanied by Mr. Frederick Mason.

3. Songs—

(a) The Nightingale (Dellius).

(b) Sweet Venetia (Dellius).

Mrs. N. Mathieson (Contralto) accompanied by Mr. Frederick Mason.

4. Pianoforte Solo—Selected by Miss Amelia Lee.

5. Vocal Duets—

(a) The Whirling of the Spinning Wheel (Old Welsh Harp Melody).

(b) I Know A Bat (Martin Shaw).

Mrs. E. Snowden Jones, Mrs. N. Mathieson accompanied by Mr. Frederick Mason.

6. Songs—

(a) Boots (McCall).

(b) Golden Slopes of Burgandy (Green). Mr. W. H. Bailey (Baritone) accompanied by Mr. Frederick Mason.

7. Songs—

(a) Serenade (Tosti).

(b) Lullaby (Brahms).

Mrs. E. Snowden Jones (Soprano) accompanied by Mr. Frederick Mason.

8. Pianoforte Solo—Selected by Miss Amelia Lee.

9. Songs—

(a) A Prayer to Our Lady (Donald Ford).

(b) Sweet Chance That Led My Step (Michen Hood).

(c) Coucou (T. J. O'Hara).

Mrs. N. Mathieson accompanied by Mr. Frederick Mason (Contralto).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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# PARENT BODY REVERSES HONGKONG L.T.A. RULING

## SUCCESS IN SIGHT FOR S. CHINA

### TO-MORROW'S MATCH

#### SHOULD GIVE THEM CHAMPIONSHIP

(By "Veritas")

IT is a consoling thought that despite the disappointments of the season and the unfortunate manner in which the league programmes have been dragging on during the last month necessitating a time extension for the first division championship to be determined, football should wind up with a spectacular game to-morrow.

On its decision rests whether South China will then and there win the championship or whether to play another game next week to either achieve or fail in their quest.

And if there is one team capable of sending the issue to the very last match of the season it is the Navy. But I would qualify this statement by adding that much depends on the composition of the team.

Were the Navy at full strength, then South China would certainly have no chance, even though the game is at Caroline Hill.

**WEAK NAVY TEAM LIKELY.**  
Against the Athletic last Sunday the Boys in Blue had to field a very weak side, and now that the Fleet has gone North there seems but slight prospects of it being strengthened to any extent.

In view of this the Chinese appear pretty well assured of the honours for which they have been striving and thoroughly deserve.

But even against a comparatively weak Navy side they will be in no position to adopt an air of laissez faire, for the sailors play a hustling type of football, and failed last Sunday against the Athletic more through their own foolishness than any pronounced superiority of the opposition.

Two other first division matches are on paper for Saturday. The Recreation entertain the Athletic and the Club conclude their engagements with St. Joseph's.

It will not be surprising to see the Athletic upset by the Portuguese, and I expect to see the Club come into their own against the Saints.

#### FORECAST.

Division I  
South China v Navy  
Recreation v Athletic  
Club v St. Joseph's

## To-morrow's Likely Winners at the Valley

Despite the absence of a number of the best ponies which are spending their summer in North China and the fact that some others are on the sick list, entries for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club for Saturday afternoon have been substantial and some fine finishes are assured.

After the recent rains the course in Happy Valley is in excellent condition and provided that the weather keeps fine we should see another big attendance at the Jockey Club meeting.

Some very big fields in the bottom class ponies will face the starting barrier especially in the "B" Class, where fully twenty starters are expected to turn out.

The owners of Portia are doubtful about starting this pony because of the colossal weight which has been assigned for their candidate, but if the going in the course is firm they may change their mind.

#### GRIFFINS SUMMER HANDICAP.

The race for the griffins of this season in the Griffins Summer Handicap should be confined to Jungle Jim, Street Slinger and Poker Face or Widnes. Jungle Jim impressed during its recent outings and it should prove the strongest challenger to Poker Face, which should share minor positions with Street Slinger. I am told that Spotted Buttery may not be started.

#### SMUGGLERS HANDICAP.

After its splendid showing of form in the last meeting Wayward Stag has not been heavily weighted in the Smugglers Handicap over six furlongs. Wayward Stag has a reputation for short distance race and to-morrow it should account for another prize for the 11 Stable. Alexandra Hall has a big loan in handicap on its last run, while Royal Flush, an ex-champion with 149 lbs. Mike and Mignonne both have some chance in such a sprint flitter.

#### CUSTOMS HANDICAP.

King's Parado with A.J.P. Heard up won a six furlong race last time out and the pony seems to have fully



R. F. Lux, leading Recreation player, who will skip against the Craigen-gower to-morrow.

## SURPRISING DEFEAT

### Dailey Loses Yorkshire Golf Championship

B. S. Westall, the local professional, won a great victory in the Yorkshire Professional Championship, decided over thirty-six holes on the course of the Brough Club, when he gained the title with an aggregate of 140—a total which has been beaten only once since the event began 12 years ago.

Westall set up a new record for the course with his first-round score of 68, and he returned a card of 72 in the afternoon. Westall, who is 42 years of age, is a former champion of Wales.

There was a tie for second place, both Alan Dailey (Bradley Hall), the holder, and H. Crapper (Harrogate), the 1927 champion, having a total of 142. Both went round in 69 strokes in the morning and 73 in the afternoon.

Dailey, the young player who became famous by winning the Rochampton Tournament the previous week, is a nominee for Great Britain's Ryder Cup team. He played brilliant golf in the morning, but was a trifle unlucky with one or two long putts later in the day.

## LEAGUE BOWLS TEAM CHANGES

### Champions Visiting Club de Recreio Without D. Rumjahn

#### POLICE, I.R.C. AND K.C.C. MAKE SECOND DIVISION ALTERATIONS

AFTER last Saturday's debacle before their own supporters, all eyes will be turned on Craigen-gower first string when they visit the Club de Recreio in the first division of the Lawn Bowls League to-morrow. THE Craigen-gower have a reputation, not to mention a title at stake, whilst the Portuguese, last year's runners-up will be keen to show their visitors that what the Police can accomplish one week, they can emulate the next.

The Recreation will take the green with certain factors in their favour. Firstly they enjoy the advantage of venue, and secondly they are turning out their strongest team, whereas the Craigen-gower will be without the service of D. Rumjahn, who is B.W. Bradbury's right hand man at No. 3.

This necessitates the introduction of A.A. Razack, a second division player, who goes into Brightman's rink, whilst A.E. Cones, joins Bradbury's rink from U.M. Omar's four.

#### ANOTHER POLICE TEST.

With both the K.C.C. and the Police turning out last week's winning twelve a keen encounter is promised on the Cox's Road Green. The Police shook the local bowls community last Saturday by beating the champions, and it will be interesting to see by tomorrow's match whether this was just a flash in the pan or the real form of the law keepers.

They will have almost as useful an opposition as provided by the Craigen-gower, for the K.C.C. in their first match visited Tai-koo and returned victorious. On their own green they will be difficult to beat.

There was some doubt during the week as to whether A.E. Silke-stone would be available for the Peninsula club, but it is now definitely stated that the team will remain unchanged.

Both the Civil Service and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club should enjoy comfortable passages

against the Kowloon Docks and Tai-koo respectively. For they will be on their home greens.

#### SECOND DIV. CHANGES.

Several changes have been made in the K.C.C. second string which beat the Recreation a week ago. Neither W. Hyde, G. Lee nor P. A. Forman are playing, their successors being J.M.W. Brown, E. Houghton and W. Hirst.

The team will be visiting the Indian Recreation Club, who are waiting to taste the fruits of victory in the first year of their return to the league.

The I.R.C. have two alterations, A.R. Minu coming in as No. 2 for R. Dallah on S.A.R. Ismail's rink, and Bishen Singh deputising for M.I. Razack as No. 1 on Hyde's rink.

It is anticipated there will be slight changes in the composition of the Police second string to oppose the Kowloon Bowling Green at the Valley, but these are not yet known.

#### SOME OF THE TEAMS.

The following are some of the selected sides for to-morrow:

#### DIVISION I.

Recreation v Craigen-gower  
Club de Recreio—E. L. Barros, L. C. Souza, C. G. Silva and R. F. Luz (skip); L. Gutierrez, R. Roberts, A. S. Gomes and C. E. Marques (skip); F. Xavier, F. V. Ribeiro, E. M. Remedios and P. X. M. Silva (skip).

Craigen-gower C.C.—L. E. Lam-mert, A. E. Cones, J. Cavanagh and H. W. Bradbury (skip); G. L. Buchanan, C. S. Summons, H. Beer and R. Baza (skip); W. T. Brightman, A. A. Razack, E. el Arculli and U. M. Omar (skip).

K.C.C.—E. C. Fincher, J. Chadwick, J. Howe and A. Hyde-Lay (skip); H. Gittens, A. Linke, H. Hampton and A. E. Silkestone (skip); F. E. Skinner, C. J. Tacchi, T. Ferguson and H. Overy (skip).  
Police—S. Nolan, F. E. Booker, A. R. Clarke and S. Moss (skip); J. Orem, P. Perkins, E. Post, and W. E. Hollands (skip); J. Fender, T. Tallon, J. Shepherd and W. Mair (skip).

#### DIVISION 2.

Craigen-gower v Recreation  
Craigen-gower C.C.—G. Duncan, F. K. Modi, Y. Abbas and W. Gill (skip); J. Johnstone, H. Milton, W. Ward and W. V. Field (skip); J. S. Landolt, M. J. Medina, E. Tuck and H. V. Pearce (skip).  
Reserves—E. C. Barry and J. Driscoll.

Club de Recreio—M. Carvalho, F. X. Soares, A. V. Barros and A. H. Bato (skip); J. M. M. Alves, J. M. S. Rozario, C. Lopes and J. J. Baste (skip); J. E. Noronha, L. Xavier, J. G. Ozorio and H. A. Alves (skip).

I.R.C.—A. M. Omar, M. Y. Adal, S. O. Bus, K. M. Omar (skip); A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu, A. M. Wahab, S. A. R. Ismail (skip).  
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## TENNIS HANDICAPS: AN IMPORTANT RULING BY ENGLISH L.T.A.

### CONTRARY TO LOCAL ASSOCIATION DECISION: ECHO OF L.R.C. DISPUTE

A ruling by the English Lawn Tennis Association which is of no little interest and importance to local clubs has recently been received by a member of the Ladies Recreation Club as an echo to last year's dispute at that club over the playing of differential odds.

The circumstances of the incident, upon which the decision of the Hongkong L.T.A., was sought and given, will easily be recalled. In one of the L.R.C. handicap events two opponents had conceded handicaps, one at minus 5.6 and the other at minus 30.1. One of the contestants claimed that under the rules of the competition, the difference in face value of the odds must be taken which worked out at a handicap of 15.2. The other party claimed differential odds, which made the handicap 15.1. The game was played at the other odds, but under protest of the contestant. It was stated that the umpire upheld the contention that face value odds were correct, but allowed the match to be played at differential odds.

#### LOCAL L.T.A. FINDINGS.

The Hongkong L.T.A. in dealing with the matter, set out a lengthy reply in which they found that the rules of a competition bind all competitors, and that the claim made by "A" for face value odds was correct.

The Association then pointed to a section of the addenda of the English L.T.A. rules for the conduct of tournaments, dealing with the question of "kitty points", and made the following quotation and ruling.

"If two players in a handicap play at the wrong odds, the match stands, unless the referee or any one on his behalf has marked the handicap incorrectly on the score sheet when putting the match into court, in which case the loser may claim to have the match replayed unless the mistake in the odds has been in his favour. Such claim must be made within reasonable time."

In the opinion of the Executive Committee the principle underlying the ruling contained in the above quotation must be applied to this case; as the players were not "instructed" by the Umpire, but agreed amongst themselves to play, subject to the protest of "A", the match stands.

A careful consideration of the conditions governing the ruling of a tournament leads the Executive Committee to the conclusion that any other view would lead to chaos. It must be remembered that it is one of the express duties of the Umpire to decide all points of law (see Reg. 465 13 (f) (Page 488 Reg. 13 (f) L. T. Almanack).

#### FUTILE ACTION.

(6) A tournament sometimes lasts only a stated time. If a dispute arises such as that which has occurred, "A" should undoubtedly have referred the matter to the Umpire for an official ruling under Rule 13 (L.T.A. 15 Page 488) (with a Right of Appeal under Rule 15 (L.T.A. 39 Page 492). If either party appear dissatisfied and were to refuse to play as so called, that pair could have been and should have been scratched under Rule 25 (L.T.A. Page 490) "If a competitor."

To have played under protest is futile. If a protest such as that which occurred in the present case was to be given effect, it is obvious that a tournament might be held up for some time, and if it is, any, a 3-day tournament might be that a decision of the Committee could not be given until after a tournament, which is absurd.

There appears to be no rule regarding a protest, but after careful consideration of the rules, including Rules 38 and 39 (L.T.A. Page 492) dealing with complaints connected with tournaments, and with the Right of Appeal, the Executive Committee is satisfied that the correct procedure is that indicated in Paragraph 6 of this letter.

The ruling of the Executive Committee is therefore that the match played between "A" and "B" at now admittedly wrong odds must stand.

Since these findings, however, one of the parties concerned in the dispute, communicated with the English L.T.A., and sought a ruling from the parent body.

#### ENGLISH L.T.A. RULING.

Mr. H. Anthony Sabell, the Secretary of the English Association has replied in the following terms:

I am directed to inform you that according to the Rules of the Committee (The L.R.C.) the match in question should have been replayed on the ground that both the Umpire and "B" (claimant of differential odds) were at fault in not observing the conditions of the competition.

This decision is directly contrary to that given by the Hongkong L.T.A., and it is understood that the local Association is to discuss question and the ruling in due course.

## A SERIOUS FOOTBALL ACCIDENT

### WHEELER BREAKS HIS LEG

#### POLICE NO MATCH FOR S. CHINA

#### FAVOURITES NEED TWO POINTS

The first serious accident of the football season occurred yesterday, when at Caroline Hill, Wheeler, the Police right half back broke his leg against South China.

By ironic coincidence it happened in about the last match of the programme, as the season closes on Wednesday next.

Already handicapped by fielding one short, the Police, left with nine players after the first twenty five minutes engaged in the hopeless task of trying to stop South China from winning.

Of course they failed, the Chinese scoring twice without reply, and leaving themselves in the happy position of requiring but two points from their remaining two matches to win the championship.

They should accomplish this to-morrow.

#### A POOR GAME.

It was a poor game yesterday, with South China "all over" the Police, but, thanks to bad marksmanship unable to make a great deal of impression in the goal scoring line.

It was a scramble goal which Leung Tat-wing scored to put the Chinese ahead half way through the second half, and then after Fung had missed several easy chances, the centre forward obtained a typical point netting with a great shot from 20 yards range.

South China were without Wong Mee-shun, and, of course, Tam Kong-pak, but with the defence turning out in full, the Police were given little opportunity to exert pressure. Johnston nearly scored, but ballooned over the top and for the rest Lau Mau and Li Tin-sang always held the upper hand.

#### PRESENT STANDINGS.

The present standings of the R.A. leaders and South China in the league table are shown:  
P. W. D. L. F. Pts.  
R.A. .... 20 15 0 5 60 30 30  
S. China 18 14 1 3 51 16 29

## Week-End Tennis Programme at K.C.C.

Although there was a better response on the part of the competitors last week-end, there still remains a large number of out-standing matches in the Kowloon Cricket Club tennis tournament.

It is the aim of the organisers to have the semi-final brackets in all events filled this week-end, and competitors who appear in the appended list must play the games off either on Saturday or Sunday.

The contestants are asked to make arrangements with each other regarding the playing off of the ties. Six courts will be set aside for matches both to-morrow afternoon and all day Sunday and it is hoped that a real effort will be made to get the semi-finals completed.

The following are the matches outstanding.

#### JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

##### Second Round

H. Lubeseder v R. B. Hamby  
I. P. H. Macauley v W. Wirth

##### Third Round

G. C. Burnett v H. O. Huber  
Macauley or Wirth v N. A. E. Mackay

G. C. Burnett v H. O. Huber  
S. A. Gray v E. V. Gaubert.

#### HANDICAP SINGLES "A".

##### Third Round.

A. E. P. Guest v C. I. Stapleton.  
N. A. E. Mackay v G. A. White.  
R. B. Hamby v G. C. Burnett.  
E. F. Fincher v W. C. Hung.

#### HANDICAP SINGLES "B".

##### Second Round.

G. W. Levett v F. Goodwin.

#### HANDICAP DOUBLES.

##### First Round.

W. Hirst and F. Goodwin v S. Gray and C. A. Wright.  
W. Cragg and Lt. Young v L. Jack and W. Hyde.

Hamby & Collins v Annis and Levett

Fincher brother v Hirst and Goodwin or Gray and Wright  
White and Capell v Cragg and Young or Jack and Hyde

#### LADIES SINGLES.

##### Second Round

Mrs. McCaw v Miss Griffiths.

#### LADIES HANDICAP SINGLES.

##### First Round.

Mrs. Hamby v Mrs. Fleet.

##### Second Round.

Miss Mason v Mrs. Hamby or Mrs. Fleet.  
Mrs. McCaw v Miss O. Dalziel.

#### HANDICAP MIXED DOUBLES.

##### Second Round.

Guest and Miss Mow Fung v Politi and Miss Blackburn.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hamby v D. S. Green and Mrs. Hyde Lay.

##### Third Round.

E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Goodwin v W. Hirst and Miss Mason.  
G. C. Burnett and Miss O. Dalziel v Guest and Miss Mow Fung or Politi and Miss Blackburn.  
Guest and Miss Perry v Mr. and Mrs. Hamby or Green and Mrs. Hyde Lay.  
White and Miss Woolley v Collins and Mrs. Atkinson.



## SPORT ADVTS.

## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 13th May, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Race will be Run at 1.30 p.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21020.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1933.

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NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET  
STRONG

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was strong yesterday. Business done: 6,160,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The market opened strong, stocks surging forward as much as 6 points due to additional bullish business news, including substantial gains in many lines and increase of wages in several quarters. Union Pacific declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50, and Western Union is reported to be out of "red." Profit-taking was easily absorbed, and this attracted new buyers causing a veritable buying scramble at the close of the session. The price of grains soared to new highs on the strength of stocks.

Brokers' loans were reported at \$591,000,000, an increase of \$52,000,000 as compared with last week's figure of \$539,000,000.

Dow-Jones averages:

	May 10	May 11
30 Industrials	80.78	82.48
20 Rails	36.03	37.43
20 Utilities	27.02	28.48
40 Bonds	79.00	80.60

	May 10	May 11
Advised Chemical & Dye	94 1/2	97 1/2
Allis Chalmers	15	15 1/2
American Can	82	83
American & Foreign Power	10 1/4	11 1/2
Amer. & For. Pow.	20 1/2	21
American Metal Co.	11 1/2	12
American Smelting	28 1/2	30
American Tel. & Tel.	103 1/4	105 1/2
American Tobacco	81	82 1/2
American Water-works	21 1/4	23
Anneconda Copper	12 1/2	13 1/2
Atlas Corporation	11 1/2	12 1/2
Auburn Automobiles	40 1/2	42 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	15 1/4	16 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	28 1/2	29 1/2
Borden Company	33 1/2	34 1/2
Borg Warner	12 1/2	13 1/2
Canadian Pacific	13 1/4	14 1/2
Case, J.I. (old price)	60 1/2	62 1/2
Chase National Bank	21 1/2	22 1/2
Chesapeake Corporation	28	29 1/2
Chrysler	19 1/2	20 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	10 1/2	11 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	52 1/2	55 1/2
Corn Products	71 1/4	73 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	14 1/2	15 1/2
Drug Inc.	47 1/2	49 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	59 1/2	61
Eastman Kodak	71 1/4	73
Electric Bond & Share	19	20 1/2
General Electric	20 1/2	21 1/2
General Foods	32 1/2	34 1/2
General Motors	23 1/2	24 1/2
General Railway Signal	26	27
Gold Dust	20 1/2	21 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	33	34 1/2
International Cement	16 1/2	18 1/2
International Harvester	34 1/2	35 1/2
International Nickel	14 1/2	15 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	12 1/2	13 1/2
Johns Manville	28 1/2	30 1/2
Kennecott Copper	17 1/2	18
Lehman Corporation	50 1/2	51 1/2
Liggett & Myers	81 1/2	84 1/2
Loew's Inc.	18 1/2	19 1/2
Lorillard P.	18 1/2	19
Montgomery Ward	22 1/2	23 1/2
National City Bank	29 1/2	30 1/2
New York Central	27 1/2	28 1/2
North American Co.	25	26 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	25	26 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	23 1/2	24 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	10 1/2	11 1/2
Public Service of N.J.	15 1/2	16 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	39 1/2	40 1/2
Shaw-Walker	25 1/2	26 1/2
Shell Union	7 1/2	8 1/2
Simmons Company	11 1/2	12
Socoy-Vacuum		

LONDON STOCK  
PRICESMARKET GENERALLY  
VERY FIRM

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market: Interest has further broadened. Most sections are again very firm.

May 10. May 11.

## Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £ 99 1/2 £ 99 1/2

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £ 76 £ 76

5% Loan 1912 £ 43 1/2 £ 44 1/2

5% Recog. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 77 £ 78

6% Bonds 1925-47 £ 97 £ 97

6% Shai-Nanking Ry. £ 31-36 £ 31-36

6% Tient-Pukow Ry. £ 12-22 £ 12-22

6% Tient-Pukow Ry. (Supl. Loan) £ 12-22 £ 12-22

6% Shai-Hang-chow-Ningpo Ry. £ 69-74 £ 70-75

6% Honan Ry. £ 5-10 £ 5-10

6% Hukwang Ry. £ 23-27 £ 23-27

6% Lung Tsiang U. Hai Ry. 1913 £ 8-13 £ 8-13

## Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Internat. Loan 1924 70/6 70/9

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 68 1/4 £ 70 1/4

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £ 78 1/4 £ 80 1/4

## Industrial &amp; Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries 16/3 17/6

Brit.-Amer. Tob. 98/9 100/-

Chinese Eng. & Min. 25/- 26/3

J. & P. Coats 50/3 50/6

Carroll 31/6 32/-

Distillers 53/3 55/-

Dunlop Rubber 26/7 1/2 27/0

Eveready 28/9 29/-

General Elec. 41/6 43/-

Guinness 85/3 86/-

Impl. Chem. Industries 25/9 26/3

Impl. Tobacco 93/9 95/-

International Tea Stores 29/3 29/4 1/2

Pinehit Johnson 30/- 30/-

Turner & Newall 28/- 29/-

Unilever 26/6 27/3

## Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 12/3 12/9

Burns Corp. Ltd. 12/9 12/10 1/2

Canadian Pacific Ry. \$ 17 \$ 17 1/2

Lace Proprietary Mines 65/7 1/2 66/10 1/2

L. A. G. I. a. g. l. e. 28/6 28/9

Rubber Trusts 17/9 18/3

Shai Elec. Constr. 55/- 55/-

Van Ryn Deep 35/- 35/7 1/2

## Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil 35/- 36/3

Burmah Oil 61/3 64/4 1/2

Royal Dutch £ 18 1/2 £ 18 1/2

Shell Trans. & Trad. 45/7 1/2 46/3

Corporation 9 1/2 9 1/2

Southern Gas & Edison 21 22

Electric 12 1/2 13 1/2

Standard Oil Co. of N.J. 34 1/2 34 1/2

Texas Corporation 17 1/2 17 1/2

Texas Gulf Sulphur 25 1/2 26

Union Carbide & Carbon 34 1/2 35 1/2

United Pacific 82 1/2 83 1/2

United Aircraft & Trans. 28 30 1/2

United Gas Improvement 18 1/2 19

U.S. Rubber 9 1/2 9 1/2

U.S. Steel 49 1/2 49 1/2

Universal Leaf Tobacco 34 1/2 35

Westinghouse E. & M. 27 28 1/2

Woolworth 37 1/2 37 1/2

## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

## Banks.

H'kong Bank, \$1725 n.

H'kong Bank, London, \$123 n.

Chartered Bank, \$13 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank C., \$9 1/2 n.

East Asia, \$96 b.

Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$5.40 n.

China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5.00 n.

## Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1400 b.

Union Ins., \$530 n.

China Underwriters, \$2.35 n.

China Fire, \$620 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 b.

International Assoc., Sh. \$5.25 n.

## Shipping.

Douglas, \$32 1/2 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$22 n.

Indo-China (Pref.), \$26 n.

Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.

Shell (Bearer), 47/3 n.

Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

## Mining.

Benguet, \$26 1/2 b.

Kailans, 25/- n.

Langkitts (Single), Sh. \$12 n.

Shai Explorations, Sh. \$2 1/4 n.

Shai Loans, Sh. \$4 1/4 n.

Raubas, \$9.30 n.

Venz. Goldfields, \$4.20 n.

Benguet Exp., 32 cts. b.

## Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$130 b.

H.K. Docks, \$18 1/2 n.

S. China Motors A., \$10 n.

S. China Motors B., \$8 n.

Providents (old), \$3.90 b.

Providents (new), \$1.40 n.

Hongkwa, Sh. \$320 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$8 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$130 n.

## Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. & S. Hotels, \$7 b.

H.K. Lands, \$76 1/2 n.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$30.80 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$13 1/2 n.

H.K. Realities, \$7 1/2 n.

Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.

Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, \$95 b.

China Realities, Sh. \$14.75 n.

China Debentures Sh. \$137 n.

## Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$14.20 n.

Shai Cottons, Sh. \$95 n.

Zoong Sings, Sh. \$14 n.

Wong On Textiles (S) \$85 n.

## Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22 n.

Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.

Peak Trams, (new) \$8 n.

Star Ferries, \$91 b.

Yaumati Ferries (old), \$29 1/2 n.

China Lights (old), \$12 b.

China Lights (new), \$11 1/2 n.

H.K. Electric, \$72 1/2 b.

Macao Electric, \$23 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.

Telephones (old), \$28 b.

China Buses, Sh. \$14 n.

Singapore Tractors, 1/- n.

Singapore Pref. 7/- n.

## Industrial.

Malabar Sugars \$15 n.

Cald. Macg. (old), Sh. \$20 n.

Cald. Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$16 n.

Canton Ices, \$6 n.

Cements (Com), \$8.35 1/2 n.

Cements (old), \$6 1/2 b.

Cements (new), \$140 b.

H.K. Ropes, \$9 n.

## Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27 1/2 b.

Watsons, \$9.40 b.

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WINNERS

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## HAPPY ADVERTISING. 5.

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## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Lupe Velez, whose performance in the Fox picture, "Hot Pepper", includes a sizzling, sinuous dance in the elaborate and colourful Montmartre cafe scene, made her first appearance as a dancer in Mexico City. She was fifteen years old when she got her first job in "Rataplan", a musical comedy. When Mrs. Frank A. Wood, yard of Hollywood saw her she suggested to Richard Bennett that he give the little Mexican the name part in "The Dyer" for which he was casting. Bennett went for Miss Velez and she went to Hollywood full of hope. But Bennett, while much impressed with her, decided she was too young and inexperienced.

Her visit to the film centre, however, was not without results, for she was engaged as a solo dancer in the Hollywood Music Box Revue and when Hal Roach saw her he signed her to a contract. Lupe appeared in several comedies and was finally loaned to Douglas Fairbanks for a role in "The Gaucho". In this she was a sensation.

Her success led to a contract with United Artists and her rise to stardom was almost without precedent. Among the pictures in which she scored are "Stand and Deliver", "Where East is East", "Tiger Rose", "The Wolf Song", "The Squaw Man", "Cuban Love Song", "The Storm", "Men in Her Life", "The Broken Wing", and "The Half-Naked Truth". "Hot Pepper", coming on Saturday to the King's Theatre, depicts the most recent exploits of the rollicking Marines, Flag and Quirt, portrayed by Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe. They appear as rival cafe owners and fight over women. "Pepper", enacted by Miss Velez, being the chief object of their struggles.

## Tale of Mother Love

Like a panorama of life in "The Secret of Madame Blanche", which is showing from Sunday at the Queen's Theatre for the latest drama from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios ranges over a period of thirty years, all crowded with graphic events shaping and colouring the varied career of its adventurous heroine.

Irene Dunne is a compelling figure in this screen adaptation of Martin Brown's stage play, "The Lady". As Sally, the heroine of the story, she acts with unparalleled charm and feeling. Sally dreams of some day being a lady. Suddenly the grayness of her surroundings changes to the glitter of the stage where she finds herself in the chorus of a musical comedy. Then, quite as unexpectedly, she is swept to England, where her charm draws most of London's masculine eyes across the footlights.

To the glamour of the theatrical atmosphere is added the quaintness of the '90s realized in the sweep of costumes and the air of manners. It is here that the production swings generously into London's famous Kit Kat Club, centre of night life and rendezvous of wealthy young blades appreciative of a pretty face and a well-turned ankle. Still, it takes the spectator some time to grasp the hold of the wealthy home into which the chorus girl has married.

Sally has, so far as appearances go, become a lady. But her husband means nothing more than the son of a man who has won a title because of his success in manufacturing imitation jam. His heir is an even worse imitation as he proves by his attempts to keep their marriage secret. He finally commits suicide when this father denies him financial support, and Sally is nearly killed by the shock just as she is about to bear a child.

The father-in-law seizes the youngster and when he grows up and returns from the war he is forced into a quarrel with a man who is killed in the café which Sally now owns. To save her son, she takes the consequences upon herself. A twist in circumstances brings the story to a surprise conclusion.

The human and vivid performance of Miss Dunne makes the heroine of this tale a figure of utter reality. Excellent supporting work is done by Lionel Atwill in the role of the father-in-law and by Phillips Holmes as the husband.

## "Face in the Sky"

Heralded as one of the outstanding pictures of the season, "Face of the Sky" made its debut before local theatre-goers yesterday at the King's Theatre. Its treatment, photography and the work of its cast strike a new note in screen activity.

Spencer Tracy, Marian Nixon and Stuart Erwin have the leading roles in this tale of a travelling young signboard artist whose dreams of marrying an heiress fade when he falls in love with a little country girl.

Whimsically handled details of farm life, a free-for-all fight between the painter and his helper against farmer and his son, a kidnapping unawares, the "rescue" of the girl by a vengeful bridegroom, her escape and desperate search through New York for her lover and a reunion punctuate the progress of the story.

It is in the unconventional direction and treatment, however, that the picture claims distinction. The director, Harry Lachman, recently created a sensation abroad with his European films, and in this his first American offering, he departs radically from accepted methods of telling a story.

## ON WORLD FLIGHT.

FINNISH CAPTAIN LEAVES ON THREE MONTHS TRIP.

Helsingfors, May 11.  
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## LOVE OR MONEY?

(Continued from Page 3.)

press it in such clear terms in her own heart. Mona, the legal wife of another man, admitting to herself that she was in love with young Barry! It wasn't a sporting thing to do.

Yet the very answer she gave betrayed her. "You did not know?" she asked. "How then do you know now?"

Again he regarded her kindly. "A man has intuition, too," he explained. "I needed only to see the expression of your face in that mirror there"—he swung his stick at it—"when you looked at those photographs."

Mona said nothing. "Can I do anything at this late date to make you happier?" he pursued in a low tone.

"I don't know what you mean, Mr. Townsend," Mona said. She was disconcerted. It had seemed easier to dislike him when she felt that he had married her conscious of the situation. It seemed all right then to take his devoted care, his jewels, his wealth. But now—

After all, what had been the situation between Barry and herself? She had fallen in love with him, yes. She had fallen deeply in love with Barry but how had he felt about her? He had not told her. He had not sent any message. Barry had said nothing.

"You don't know what I mean?" her husband repeated gently, picking up hat and gloves. Mona, too, took up her purse and filmy handkerchief. They moved toward the door. "Well—perhaps I've made a mistake. Now suppose we go on to Pierre's."

(To be continued.)

## ANTUNG WORKLESS

CAUSES PROHIBITION OF IMMIGRATION

Dairen, May 10.  
The authorities in Antung, it is reported, have placed a temporary check on the entry of coolies from China Proper. It is stated that so many Manchurians and Koreans there are out of work that the influx of coolies merely increases the number of unemployed.

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## FOUR NEW MEMBERS SWORN IN

Four new members took the oath of allegiance and their seats as members of the Legislative Council yesterday. They were Colonel R. B. Cousens, D.S.O., who is acting for H. E. the G.O.C., Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, who replaces the Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax as Secretary for Chinese Affairs; the Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle who is acting for the Hon. Mr. H. M. Henderson as Director of Public Works; and the Hon. Mr. Paul Lauder, who sits in place of the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell.

His Excellency, the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.) presided and others present were:

His Excellency the Officer Commanding the Troops, (Colonel R. B. Cousens, D.S.O.).

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.).

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood).

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Criminal Appeal Rules.

The Attorney General moved—

that the rules dated the 27th day of April, 1933, made by the Chief Justice under section 10 of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899, as enacted by the Criminal Procedure Amendment Ordinance, 1933, be approved.

In moving this resolution, the Attorney General said:

Sir, Under section 10 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1899 as enacted by section 2 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1933, the Chief Justice is empowered to make rules regulating the practice and procedure of the Supreme Court in its Criminal Jurisdiction.

Such rules require, however, the approval of this Council before they can be brought into effect.

In exercise of his powers, His Honour, the Chief Justice made the Criminal Appeal Rules on the 27th April. Since copies were supplied to Honourable Members certain errors in printing and punctuation have been discovered and the Chief Justice is agreeable to the corrections being made by this Council, in order that the Rules may be brought into force before the next Criminal Sessions.

The corrections suggested are:

(1) in rule 14 (a) the insertion of a comma after the word "given" in line 4.

(2) in rule 18 the insertion of a comma after the word "Ordinance" in line 4.

(3) in rule 21 the deletion of the comma after the word "time" in line 4.

(4) in rule 26 (d) the deletion of the comma after the word "otherwise" in line 3.

(5) in rule 26 (k) the insertion of a comma after the word "shall" in line 3.

(6) in rule 26 (1) the insertion of a comma after the word "magistrate" in line 1.

(7) in rule 28 (a) the deletion of the comma after the word "Court" in line 4.

(8) in rule 32 the substitution of the figure 78 for the illegible figure in line 4.

(9) in rule 35 (a) the insertion

## SZECHUAN TROUBLE.

## THE YUNNAN GOVERNOR'S MEDIATION

Canton, May 11.

Governor Lung Wan, of Yunnan Province, has made known by wireless that he is intervening in the quarrel between Wang Ka-lit and Yau Kuo-lao, which has turned Szechuen into a sanguinary arena.

The G. H. Q. has published General Chan Chai-tong's reply, approving of Governor Lung's action, which it is claimed the Central Government had requested.

Yunnanese troops are being sent to Kweichow, whose warlords will be told they must settle their dispute forthwith.—Our Own Correspondent.

of a comma after the word "Solicitor" in line 3.

(10) in rule 36 (1) the deletion of the comma after the word "appeal" in line 2.

(11) in rule 37 the insertion of a comma after the word "order" in line 5.

(12) in rule 39 (a) the deletion of the comma after the word "leave" in line 6.

(13) in rule 41 the insertion of a comma after the word "may" in line 7.

(14) in Form I A the correction of the misspelling of the word "offence" in the marginal note.

(15) in Form III the substitution of the word "may" for the word "may."

(16) the substitution of small type for the capitals used in Forms V and VI to make them conform with the type in Form IV.

(17) in Form X the correction of the misspelling of the word "levied."

(18) in Form XX the substitution of "it" for "is" in line 1, and the insertion of a comma after "may" in line 11.

Subject to these corrections being made, I move that the rules dated the 27th day of April 1933, made by the Chief Justice under section 10 of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899, as enacted by the Criminal Procedure Amendment Ordinance, 1933, be approved.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the resolution was agreed to.

## New Bills.

Three new Bills were introduced and read a first time.

The first reading of a Bill to make special provision for licensing, permitting, regulating and controlling the special services known as teleprinting, teletyping and telephotography, the Attorney General said.

The object of this Bill is set out in the title and explained in the memorandum attached to it. It is merely an empowering Ordinance.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

## Divorce Ordinance.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill to amend the Divorce Ordinance. He said,

with regard to this Bill, I do not think I need add anything to what is stated in the memorandum of Objects and Reasons.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps was read a first time. In moving the motion for the first reading the Attorney General said:

A memorandum of Objects and Reasons as well as a Table of Correspondence are attached to this Bill, which consolidates the enactments relating to the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with minor amendments detailed in the Table. It is eminently desirable that enactments of this nature should be consolidated from time to time so as to enable every member of the Corps to have in a handy form the regulations governing his service.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

H. E. the Governor: Council stands adjourned until May 25.

## LOCAL AMBULANCE FLAG DAY.

## PROCEEDS TO BE DEVOTED TO HOSPITAL WORK

The annual St. John Ambulance flag day will be held on Saturday, May 20. The proceeds will be utilised for the equipment and maintenance of the hospital at Cheung Chau, and the other clinics in the New Territories.

Owing to Government regulations, the Brigade will be unable to hold any prize drawings in the future, and as this decision deprives the organisation of a profitable source of revenue it is hoped that all will do their utmost to make the flag day a success.

The St. John flag day is recognised by Headquarters, and is held annually in every place in the Empire where there is a St. John unit. The flags are official and purchased from the St. John Ambulance Association in London.

## The Ambulances.

The public have the use of four St. John ambulances. In the New Territories there are 10 clinics, three maternity homes, with a total staff of 15 paid nurses, and two full time doctors, intended for the sick poor in the New Territories; and to maintain this staff, a generous response from the community is an urgent necessity.

A total of 23,376 sick persons were treated this year in the New Territories; there were 248 maternity cases, and 843 cases were carried by St. John ambulances. Altogether 430,452 persons have been vaccinated.

It is sincerely hoped that the seal of approval will be set on the work being done, by a generous response to this flag day appeal.

## CANTON AND SIAM.

## PROPOSAL TO START NEW AERIAL SERVICE

Nanking, May 10.

The Eurasia Aviation Corporation is planning the establishment of an air service between Canton and Siam, which will link up with the Shanghai-Hankow line at Hankow and the Shanghai-Tientsin line at Siam.

Test flights on the new line are expected to be made this month.

Mr. Chu Chia-hua, Minister of Communications has telegraphed the authorities in Kwangtung, Hunan and Hupeh requesting them to extend every possible assistance.

Mr. Li Ching-chung who has gone to Canton will make the necessary arrangements.—Reuter.

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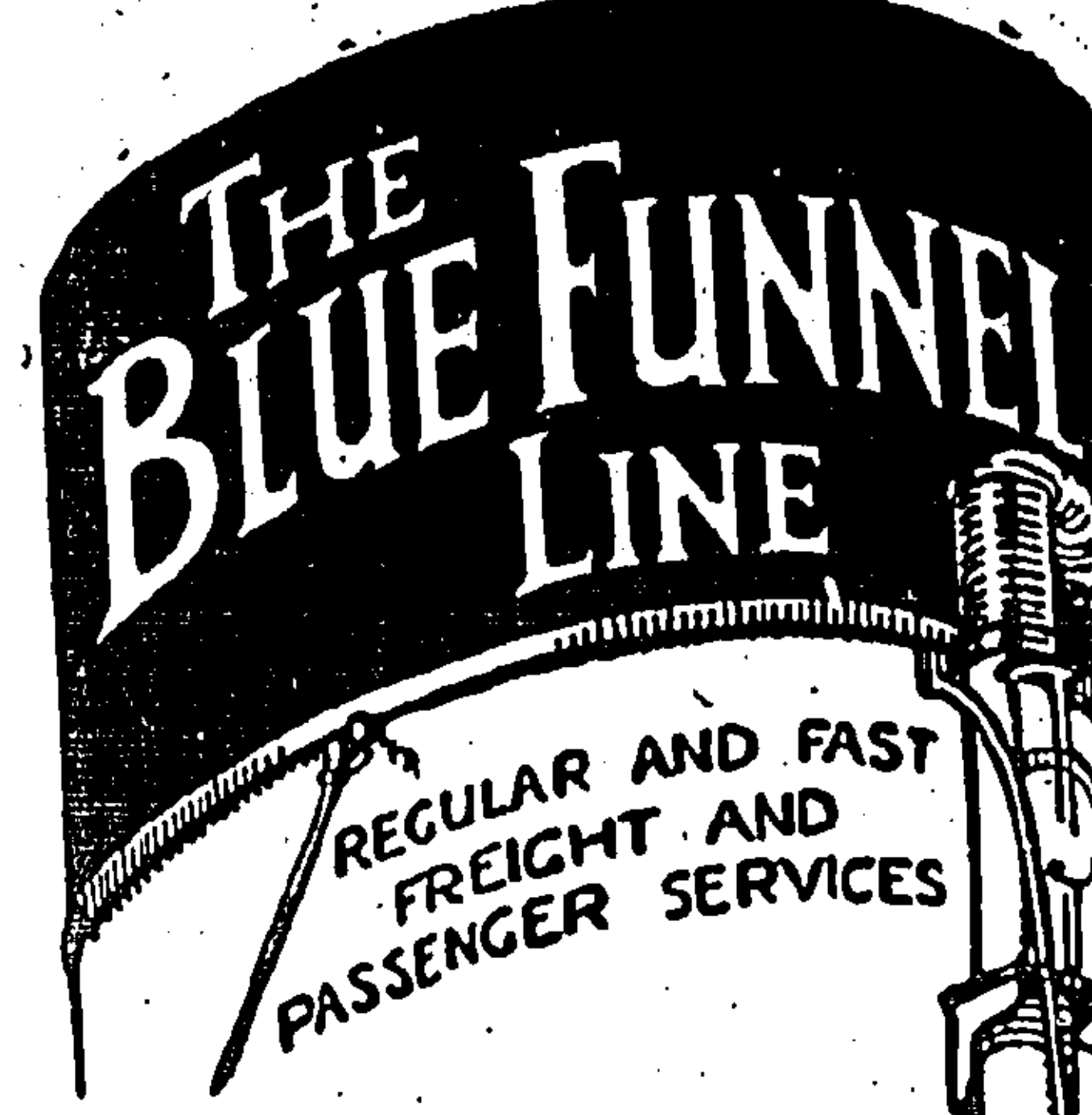
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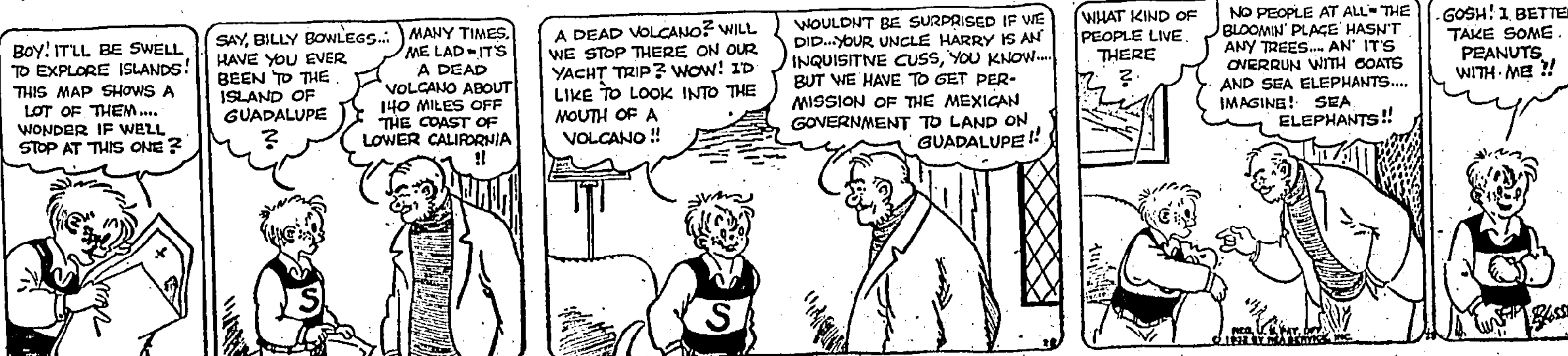
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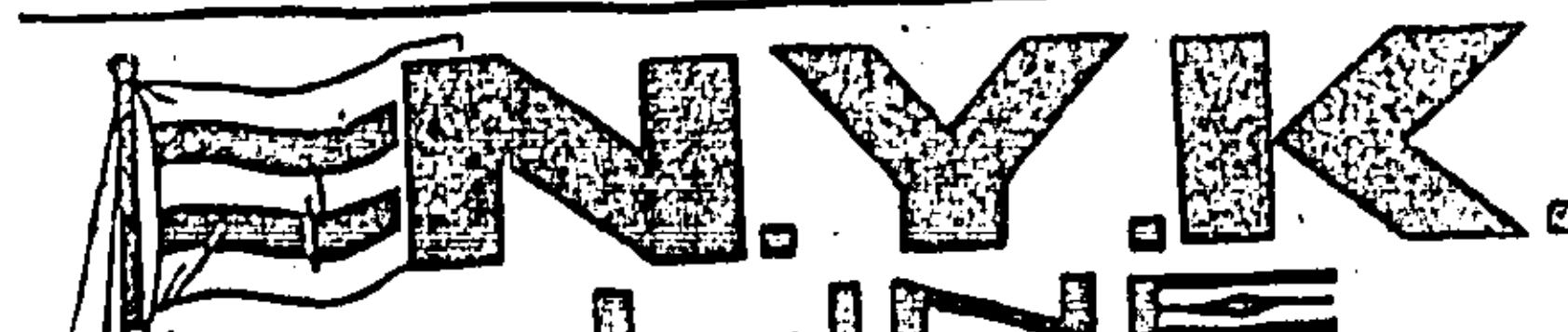
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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Hands where the suits and high cards are evenly distributed seldom produce much thrill at rubber play, but they are often the means by which tournaments are won and lost. A score of 100 points on a close hand may be just as important as a grand slam on a hand.

To-day's hand was played in the qualifying round of an important championship, and the pair which eventually won it would not have qualified except for the points they made on this hand.

The bidding. Both sides were vulnerable. Followers of various systems could not find the requirements for an opening bid in any of the four hands, so the deal was passed out at most tables without a score.

The one over one system is the only one which permits opening with a weak hand in third position, and in this case North opened with a bid of one heart after two passes.

His hand is well adapted to such a bid, for he can permit this partner to play the hand at one no trump or at a low contract in what-

ever suit partner may select. East passed and South bid one spade—one over one force.

At this point North showed that he really understood the system, for he passed and allowed South to play the hand at one spade.

Most of the trouble from weak third-hand bids comes from bidding them again on the next round. The player who has opened with a very weak hand must therefore pass, regardless of what partner bids.

South, by his original pass, lost his right to force on the next round. His one over one bid in that situation was an invitation for North to continue bidding if his hand justified it, but was not absolutely forcing as it would be under other circumstances.

### The Play

West opened a heart, which declarer won in dummy with the ace and led the queen of spades. East covered and South overtook with the ace. His next step was to establish the diamond suit, and he was eventually able to win three diamond tricks. Adding these to his four spades and the ace of hearts, South was able to make two odd.

Duplicate scoring allows 50 points for making any contract less than game, so North and South scored a total of 100 points on a deal which most of the others passed out.

## CHINA MERCHANTS.

REALTY COMPANY'S LOAN PACT CANCELLED

Nanking, May 10.

The Ministry of Communications announced that an agreement has been concluded between the China Realty Company and the China Merchants Company cancelling the loan agreement and annexes signed by the former Managing-Director of the China Merchants and declared illegal by the Chinese Government.

The agreement provides that the China Realty Company refund the China Merchants the sum of \$70,000 already advanced in 10 equal instalments spread over a period of 10 years, plus 8 per cent. interest.—Reuter.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, LONDON and STRAITS.

The Steamship, "BENNYVIS"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th May, 1933, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 30th May, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th May, 1933, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1933.

## MIYUN OBJECTIVE OF IMMINENT RAID

### FALL OF CHIENAN

Peiping, May 10.

The populace is completely unsettled following the aerial visitation this morning. Military observers link this with the big scale Japanese offensive imminent at Nantienmen and south of Kupeikou, and believe it has Miyun, 40 miles from Peking as the objective.

"We are not paying any attention to this threat. If the Japanese attack here, we will resist as much as we can," a Chinese military spokesman informed me to-day.

Observers returning from Miyun this afternoon report that the Japanese bombarded the Chinese positions at Nantienmen with artillery and aeroplanes last night, and numerous skirmishes occurred this morning.

The Chinese claim that despite heavy casualties, chiefly on account of shelling, they continue to hold the main defences.—Our Special Correspondent.

### Fall of Chienan

Peking, May 10.

The dramatic fall of Chienan to the Japanese on Monday night after intensive bombing and shelling is described in Chinese telegrams which state that the Japanese forces entered the town after battering the south-east gate to pieces, the defenders of the city belonging to the command of General Ong Chao-Yuan, defender of Woosung during the Shanghai War.

The Chinese resisted the advance of the enemy to the last. Street fighting continued until midnight when the Chinese detachment was finally forced to retire with only a handful of men left.

Similar scenes were witnessed at Lulung where the Japanese attack commenced yesterday morning with the defenders holding out until a late hour last night.—Reuter.

## MANCHUKUO REGIME.

SUB-COMMITTEE ADOPTS NON-RECOGNITION REPORT

Geneva, May 10.

The Sub-Committee for Non-recognition of the Manchukuo Government met for two hours this morning and discussed the report submitted by the League Secretariat. It was approved with slight modifications.

The report will be submitted with recommendations to the Full Advisory Committee this week-end.

The Memorandum drawn up and circulated by the League Secre-

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship, "ANDRE LEBON"

Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, the 8th May, 1933.

From MARSEILLES &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed. Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Thursday the 18th May, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 15th May, 1933. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Co.'s Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

P. PAYRAS, Agent.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1933.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship, "MIN"

Arrived Hongkong on Friday, the 12th May, 1933.

From DUNKIRK, ANTWERP, LONDON &c. via SHANGHAI.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed. Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Monday, the 22nd May, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 18th May, 1933. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Co.'s Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. PAYRAS, Agent.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1933.

## N. Y. K. LINE (NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)

From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Steamship, "HAKONE MARU,"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 18th May, 1933, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 11th May, 1933.

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CARTHAGE	14,000	20th May.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
*BOUDAN	6,800	27th May.	B'bay, M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
NALDERA	16,000	3rd June.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
*KIDDERPORE	5,300	6th June.	Straits, Colombo & B'bay
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	17th June.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
*BURDWAN	6,000	24th June.	B'bay, M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp & Hull
MANTUA	11,000	1st July.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
RAWALPINDI	16,000	15th July.	Bombay, M'les & L'don

\*Cargo only. †Oalla Casa Blanca.

Frequent connections from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Constantinople, Phebus, Smyrna and other Levant Ports by Steamers of the Khedivial Mail S.S. Co.

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SIRDHANA	8,000	17th May.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
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B. I. Apar Line steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers.

## EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South).

TANLA	7,000	1st June	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
NANKIN	7,000	3rd June	
NANKIN	7,000	10th June	

Regular Monthly Sailings from Hongkong to Shanghai and Japan and Hongkong to Australia.

Hong Kong to Sydney—10 days.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—

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A DRAMA OF LAUGHTER  
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THERE'S NO AGE LIMIT!  
IF YOU'RE HUMAN,  
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**LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE**  
Based on the comic strip  
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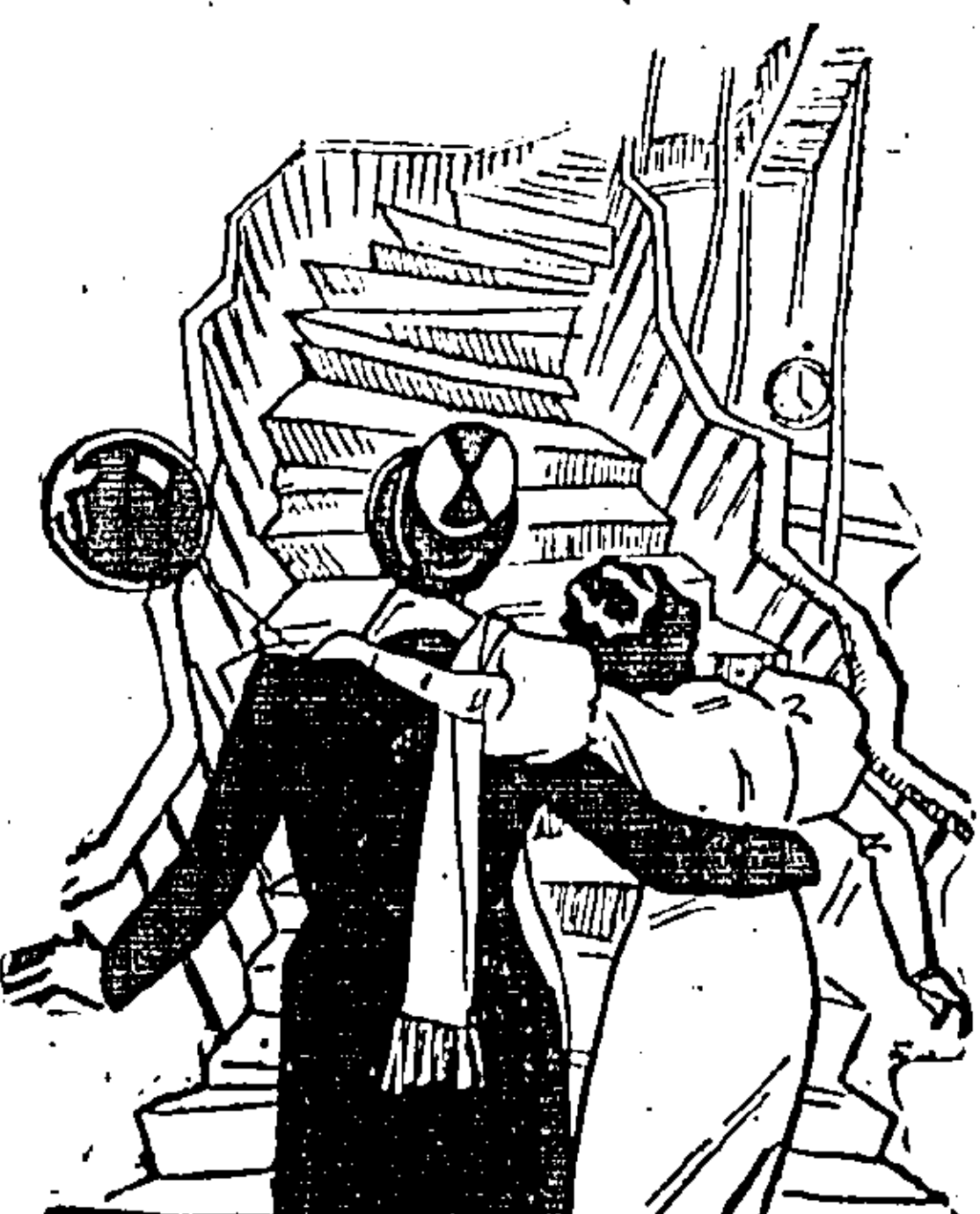


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BRITISH & DOMINIONS FILM CORPN.  
PRESENTS  
AN UPROARIOUS BRITISH  
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**JACK BUCHANAN**  
IN HIS CRAZY 'STAIR' DANCE  
**"YES, MR. BROWN"**  
with Elsie Randolph

## THE MARBLES CHAMPION

### BEER MUG AS FIRST PRIZE

Tinsley Green, Sussex.  
Jesse of Three Bridges is a very  
proud man. Jesse has won the  
marbles championship at the Grey-  
hound, Tinsley Green.

Sussex was famous for "Good-  
Friday marbles" up to 60 years ago.  
And then the custom died.  
It has been revived at the Grey-  
hound, and over 120 people came  
to try their skill with their thumbs.  
I tried, too. I had heard that  
Jesse, a weathered ancient, who  
knows more about staghounds than  
any other man in England, was  
coming. Jesse came, and was

placed against me. Jesse has a  
thumb of oak. Mine resembles an  
inferior sausage in comparison,  
writes a Morning Post representa-  
tive.

Knuckles to the ground, Jesse,  
with the aim of a magician, flicked  
the marbles at the "alley," out in  
the sunlit paddock. I nearly broke  
a bone in the effort to fling the  
marble anywhere near the ring, but  
I was doing moderately well.  
I survived until the final heats.  
Then came an edit: "In the final,  
marbles must be thrown from the  
knee."

Wrist on the knee-cap, I let fly:  
my marble hurtled across the ring,  
and into a ditch. A pitying glance  
from Jesse. The next one never  
reached the ring. A laugh from  
the crowd.

So Jesse won the prize, which  
was a powder beer mug.

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Hongkong.

## ESKIMOS GO "CRAZY"

### DENMARK WINS AT THE HAGUE

By 12 votes to two, the Perma-  
nent Court of International Justice  
has given judgment in favour of  
Denmark in the territorial dispute  
with Norway over Greenland.

The disputed territory, known as  
the Land of Erik the Red, comprises  
21,000 square miles free of ice.

Both countries agreed to accept  
the verdict of The Hague Court  
unreservedly, thus marking an im-  
portant step forward in the history  
of international arbitration.

This was the first time a case in-  
volving the question of sovereignty  
had been brought before the  
court—Reuter.

Eskimos went crazy with joy  
when they heard that the part of the  
Eastern Greenland at issue had been  
awarded to Denmark.

They fired guns, marched in  
parade through the streets, singing  
and cheering, and then gathered  
outside the Commissioner's residence  
to give more cheers for Den-  
mark.

The dispute arose when a private  
Norwegian hunting expedition land-  
ed on the East Coast of Greenland  
and hoisted the Norwegian flag, an  
action later approved by the Nor-  
wegian Government. Denmark  
protested that Eastern Greenland  
was, and always had been, Danish,  
while the Norwegians replied that  
the area concerned was "No man's  
land."

The British United Press cor-  
respondent at The Hague states that  
the two members of the Hague  
Court who dissented from the judg-  
ment were M. Vogt, of Norway, and  
Signor Anzilotti, of Italy, though  
the Italian came to the same con-  
clusion as the majority on different  
grounds.

## "BURIED" VILLAGE NOW OFFICIALLY DEAD

### One-Man Population Remains

A village in Buckinghamshire has  
just died.

Most of it has been buried for  
some time already, and all that  
remains is a decaying manor house,  
a lodge, and a few heaps of old  
bricks.

For many years Petsoe Manor,  
three miles from Olney, has main-  
tained its status as an independent  
parish; now it has been formally  
incorporated in the neighbouring  
parish of Emberton.

Petsoe still has one inhabitant,  
Mr. Harold Percival, a sheep-far-  
mer. He lives in the lodge, which  
is still standing at the end of the  
last remnant of a road.

The manor house, nearly a mile  
away, must be reached by crossing  
the fields.

### PIED PIPER WANTED.

The manor house is given over  
to rats. It would take a Pied  
Piper to save what they have left  
of it. No cat or terrier, said Mr.  
Percival, can hope to deal with the  
rats.

Petsoe Manor is the property of  
Lincoln College, Oxford. The last  
tenant retired before the armies  
of rats three years ago.  
No one in Emberton can remem-  
ber Petsoe as anything but a de-  
sertion. Not even the famous  
"decayed village" of Thaxton is as  
dead as Petsoe.

Some old bricks, plenty of rats, a  
habitable lodge and an amiable  
sheepfarmer are all that is left of  
what was once a prosperous village.

## WIDOW WHO COULD NOT FORGET

### DEATH FROM A BROKEN HEART

Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, widow  
of Dr. David Hamilton, the young  
medical officer of health for  
Shipley, Yorkshire, who virtually  
sacrificed his life to save his  
patients during the influenza  
epidemic at Shipley early this  
year, has died of a broken heart.

When her husband was fighting  
the epidemic she worked at his  
side. He caught influenza, and  
pneumonia supervened. For three  
weeks two specialists fought  
desperately to save his life, but in  
vain.

On February 10 he died, and  
from that moment she was a  
stricken woman.

From Shipley she went to her  
brother's home in Sandyhills-road,  
Glasgow, and it was there that she  
died.

"She tried hard to forget her  
sorrow," her brother told a repor-  
ter, "and it was only lately that  
she fell into a serious decline.  
Dr. Hamilton's death affected her  
terribly, for they were devoted to  
each other, and it may not be  
wrong to say that his death was  
partly the cause of hers."

Mr. Victor Waddilove, chairman  
of the Shipley Health Committee,  
said:

"People seldom die of broken  
hearts to-day, but if anyone did  
it was Mrs. Hamilton."  
"It was absolutely a love trage-  
dy. Everyone liked the young  
couple, and they were absolutely  
devoted to each other. They were  
hardly ever seen apart. The  
whole district was deeply affect-

# QUEEN THEATRE

To-day & To-morrow at 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20

## FEAR by day— TERROR by night!

He committed murder  
for a fortune... a silk  
schemer, preying on his  
overpowering fear, helped  
Fate collect its toll!  
Ninety minutes of thrills!



## PAYMENT DEFERRED

with CHARLES  
**LAUGHTON**

Maureen O'Sullivan  
Verree Teasdale  
Dorothy Peterson

directed by LOTHER MENDES

SPECIAL AD ED ATTRACTION  
CHARLIE CHASE LEADS THE BAND in "WHAT A BOZO"

## FROM SUNDAY



Irene  
**DUNNE** IN  
THE SECRET  
OF MADAME  
**BLANCHE**

She Kept  
her Love  
Secret to the  
end—to save  
her son's  
life!

with PHILLIP HOLMES

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW **STARDUST** At 2.30-5.20, 7.20 & 9.20

## NEW DRAGONS for OLD

with  
Robert Young, Margaret  
Perry, Lewis Stone.  
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

TO-DAY and TO-MORROW **WORLD** At 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.20

## AMERICAN MADNESS

WALTER HUSTON

N.E. UNIVERSITY  
TO BE TRANSFORMED INTO  
CULTURAL CENTRE

Mukden, May 10.  
Under the direction of the Pon-  
g-tien Bureau of Education, quarters

of the now defunct North-Eastern  
University here will be trans-  
formed into a Cultural Centre. Day  
and night classes will be held and  
the Japanese language will be  
taught.

This University is one of the  
four closed since the outbreak in  
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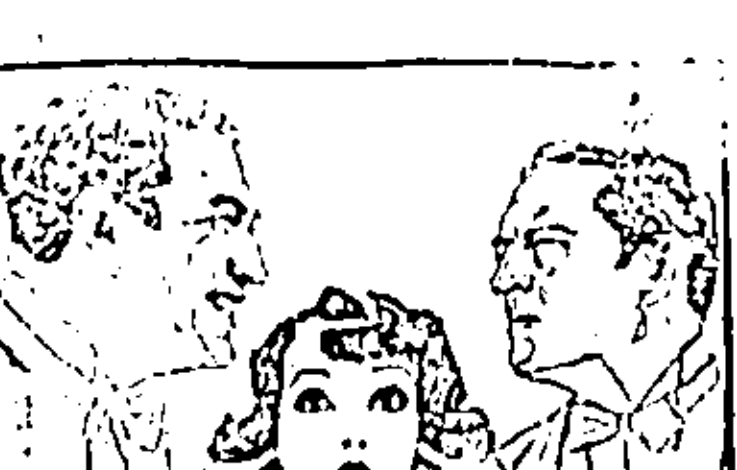
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The  
**BELLY LAUGH**  
this cock-eyed world  
needs most

Flagg and Quirt fight and  
frolic through the night  
clubs on the trail of  
voluptuous Lupe Velez

### HOT PEPPER

Edmund LOWE

Victor

**McLAGLEN**

**Lupe Velez**  
**El Brendel**

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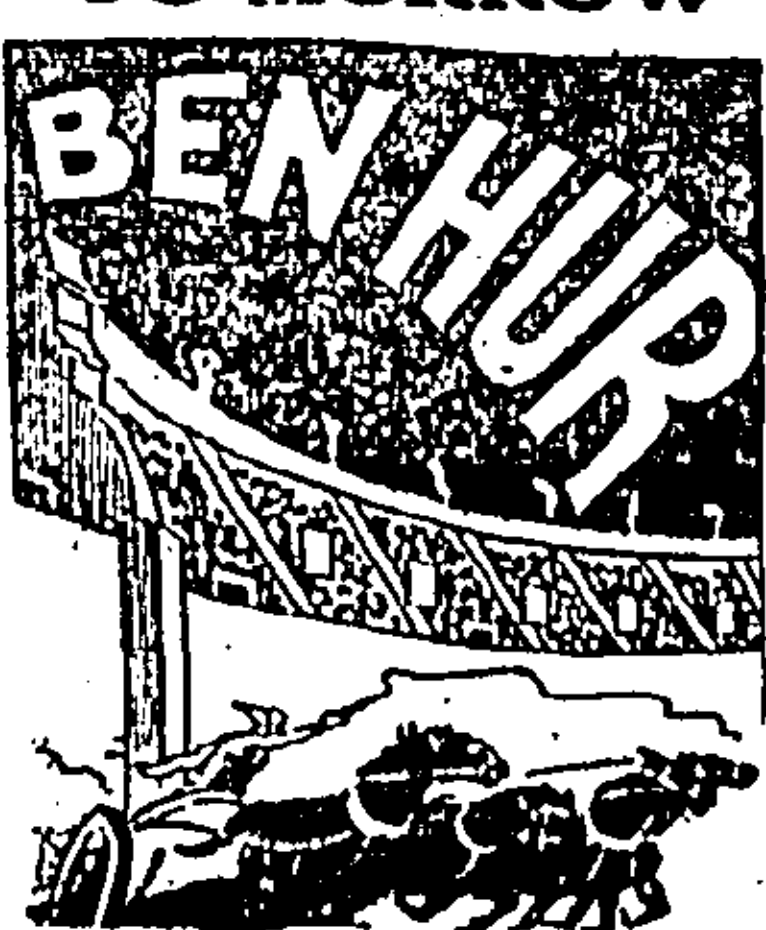
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